

SER Annual Conference Policy Document

Maximum Presentation Guidelines

Purpose

To expand and diversify the range of topics and speakers at the SER Annual Conference, the following guideline has been established for presentations given at the event.

Policy Statement

The number of podium presentations given by one speaker per annual conference will be limited to 2.

Symposia and abstract-driven presentations count toward this maximum in any combination, e.g., 2 symposia, 2 abstract-driven presentations, or 1 symposium and 1 abstract-driven presentation.

Session Chairs, Moderators, and Discussants are considered a podium presentation, and count towards the 2 podium presentations.

However, workshop presentations, plenary session presentations and professional development sessions do not count toward this maximum.

Exceptions

Exceptions can be made for award winners, keynote speakers, and other distinct and extenuating circumstances.

Implementation and Oversight

The Executive Committee (EC) will ensure that presenters do not make more than two podium presentations throughout the process of putting together the SER program in several ways:

1. To reduce the potential for exceeding the limit, we request that presenters consider priorities and do not attach their names to more than two symposium proposals each year.
2. After abstracts are selected for abstract-driven sessions, the EC will work with presenters whose talk-count now exceeds two, as well as with symposium organizers, to select alternative presenters for the symposium or find alternate presenters for the abstract.