



BRIEF COMMUNICATIONS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Brief communications are oral presentations limited to a certain time frame (approx. 8-10 minutes - based on the number of presentations in the concurrent session). These presentations are intended to give attendees a brief snapshot of a study, idea, or concept, which we hope will ignite discussion throughout the meeting. The Final Program will include the exact start time for each presentation.

Moderators (assigned for each session) are responsible for time management. Presenters and moderators must work together to keep the sessions on schedule. All brief communication sessions are one hour long with six to eight presentations. Please leave a couple of minutes for a question or two during your presentation time. The moderator will hold up cards to inform you of how much time is remaining (5 Minutes, 3 Minutes, 2 Minutes, and 0 Minutes-STOP) as you're presenting.

All presentations MUST include 1 slide listing the Conflict(s) of Interest. If there are no Conflict(s) of Interest, please list "N/A" on the slide.

PRESENTATION HINTS

- You can upload up to two PDF files, 10MB max. per file onto the conference platform for your presentation. These files will be accessible to both in-person and virtual attendees. Please consider including the following information on the PDFs: (a) title, authors' names, meeting at which the paper is being presented (i.e., "Paper presented at the Annual Conference of The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality"), date, and the city and state of the conference, (b) contact information, (c) brief descriptions of the purpose of the study, the method, the results, and your interpretation of the results, (d) selected references, and (e) tables or graphs.
- For your presentation, please be sure that the text on the slides is large. For projected slides, the font should probably be at least 20 points.

AV EQUIPMENT

For all sessions, SSSS will provide (at no additional charge):

- an LCD projector & screen
- PC laptop
- If volume is needed for a presentation, small speaker sets will be available upon a first come basis and arrangements must be made prior to October 25th. Presenters are requested to arrive at their sessions at least 10 minutes prior to the start of the session. AV staff will be available if needed.
- Presenters will have to separately pay the hotel AV company for any last-minute AV additions, assuming they are available. The Society assumes no liability for any AV equipment that we obtain for the sessions or that the presenter obtains or brings to the sessions.

PRESS AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

Some members of the media may attend the conference. They are told they MUST introduce themselves as media, prior to asking questions. Media representatives are discouraged from asking questions while sessions are in progress; however, we encourage presenters to be responsive to questions and other inquiries following their presentations. Of course, you are free to decline such interviews if you wish.

Thank you for presenting at the SSSS Annual Conference!
Contact SSSS with any questions!