



SOMA 2020 Scientific Assembly

Call for Proposals

(Guidelines)

SOMSA 2020 is May 11-15, 2020 in Raleigh, North Carolina

Submission Deadline: Friday, October 4, 2019

The SOMSA Program Committee seeks proposals for presentations and practical labs, that address important medical challenges and issues, increase the knowledge and skills of SOF and civilian pre-hospital providers and promote the development of new best practices and technologies. Proposal submissions will be considered for the following types of sessions:

- Lab (Hands-on Workshop/Practical Assessment): 2, 4, or 8 hours
- Podium Presentation: 30-45 minutes

Please submit your proposal(s) electronically [here](#) by **October 4, 2019**. Unless noted otherwise, only proposals submitted through the online submission site will be considered. Interested parties can also access the online submission site from the SOMA website. **The proposal submission site requires presenter contact information, session title, a brief description of the topic for the online brochure, session type, and an abstract (detailed outline) of no more than 300 words.** Submitters will indicate if they are a medic or otherwise and civilian or military.

Submitters will select the target audience for their proposal from the following list:

- Military Special Operations Forces
- Tactical Emergency Medical Services
- Human Performance & Resiliency
- Unconditional Warfare & Global Health Engagement
- International
- Other (unique topic or target audience not found above)

The Program Committee will evaluate a proposal's relevance and value to SOMA target audiences, and will ultimately determine how much time is appropriate/available for each accepted topic. Final decisions on which proposals will be included in the 2020 program will be made by mid-November. SOMA will notify submitters regarding the status of their proposals via email shortly thereafter.

INQUIRIES

Questions concerning the scientific assembly or the proposal submission process should be directed to:

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