



## SOMA 2021 Scientific Assembly Call for Presentations Guidelines

*SOMSA 2021 is May 24-28, 2020 in Charlotte, North Carolina*

***Submission Deadline: Monday, November 9, 2020***

The SOMSA Program Committee seeks proposals for presentations and practical labs, which 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. We will consider submissions for the following types of sessions:

- Lab (Hands-on Workshop/Practical Assessment): 2, 4, or 8 hours
- Podium Presentation: 30-60 minutes

**Please submit your proposal(s) electronically [here](#) by November 9, 2020.** 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 profile & contact information
- presenter bio (education and professional experience)
- session title
- brief description of the topic for the online brochure
- learning objectives
- session type and length
- abstract (detailed outline) of no more than 300 words.

Submitters will also 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
- Medical Support for UW-FID
- International
- Austere Resuscitative Surgical Care

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 presentations are included in the 2021 program will be made by late November. SOMA will notify submitters regarding the status of their proposals via email shortly thereafter.

Please direct questions concerning the scientific assembly or the submission process to [mobrien@kellencompany.com](mailto:mobrien@kellencompany.com) or 913.222.8635.