

Good Afternoon,

We hope everyone has had a great week. This year we have 179 Scholarly Session submissions for your review, vs. 207 last year. **Please see the attached submitted Scholarly Session Proposals (pdf) and Proposal Index (excel) for your review.**

This year, the PAS LAB pilot program encouraged submitters to take a cross-disciplinary approach and think in terms of Learning Pathways. The sessions submitted include the following breakdown:

Scholarly Sessions	# Submitted
Basic-Translational-Clinical Roundtable	11
Debate/Pro-Con Discussion	5
Hot Topic Symposia	104
Panel Discussion	37
State of the Art Plenary	22
TOTAL	179

It will be interesting to see how proposers have interpreted these pathways. For your reference, the pathways are indicated in the pdf and index versions, where applicable. Please keep this in mind as you review and select sessions. For reference, the pathways are described [here](#).

Scholarly Session selections will begin on **Wednesday, Oct. 16** and will be completed by **Monday, Oct. 21**. The Fall Program Committee Teleconference to finalize Scholarly Session selection is **Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 2-4 pm Central** (Operating Committee meets 4-5 pm).

We will provide more information regarding the Scholarly Session Selection process next week. For reference, the order of selection is available for review [here](#).

Thank you for your efforts and participation in making PAS 2020 successful. Have a great weekend!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Catha Smith at Catha.Smith@PASMeeting.org. If you would like to schedule time to discuss the review process with me, please let Catha know.