

Good afternoon,

We hope everyone has had a great week. Scholarly Session selections will begin next week 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**. The Operating Committee will meet from 4-5 pm for final review and selections.

The [order of selection table](#) lists the number of allocations per society and the selection dates and times. Catha sent a calendar invitation to the lead contact for each society who will make the selections for your group.

During your assigned selection window, please send the proposal numbers and titles of your selections to bthomas@pasmeeting.org, along with the name of the responsible program committee member who will oversee the session if needed (see template below).

Session ID #	Title	Responsible Committee Member

Selections will be posted on the Program Committee webpage during the selection process so everyone can view the selections as they occur. When the society before you makes its selections, we will notify you that you may proceed. To keep the process moving, you do not need to wait until the end of your selection window to provide your choices.

A few reminders and requests:

- Please submit any suggested names/topics for the new PAS Lab format **Expert Roundtable Discussions** (formerly Meet the Professor) [here](#).
- Call for Original Science Abstracts is Oct. 30, 2019 – Jan. 6, 2020.
- We're interested in your feedback as you start the review process, and throughout the year. Please share your thoughts in the [PAS Program Committee Feedback](#) link.
 - As you reviewed the invited science proposals, was there information missing that you wish was included? If yes, please explain.
 - Are there sections that were optional that you wish had been required?
 - Reviewing the documents provided and the process of selection, do you have suggestions for improvement to the process?
- All correspondence and documents can be found on the [Program Committee](#) webpage.

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

If you have any scheduling conflicts or 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.

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SAVE THE DATE: **PAS 2020 Meeting** | April 29–May 6, 2020 | Philadelphia, PA
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