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# 2020 BRAIN Initiative® Investigators Meeting Symposium Submission System

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Final Symposium Submission Deadline: December 19, 2019

### Symposia Criteria

- · Symposia are 90-minutes in duration.
- · Sessions should start with a 5-minute introduction of the session's topic/speakers and end with 5-minutes for closing remarks and/or additional Q/A
- The Session Organizer(s) should indicate session format in their "Overall Objective" response. This includes information like the number of speakers, anticipated duration of individual presentations, use of a panel, timing of audience Q/A, intended audience, anticipated impact etc.
- Session Organizer(s) should review the sessions from the past 2 meetings (April 2019 and April 2018, PDFs provided) and try to avoid redundancy in their submission.
- · Proposals may NOT contain images, graphics, and/or figures.
- · Symposium proposals are limited to 2200 characters or less (including spaces).
- Symposium proposals are to be pasted as plain text into a text box.

#### IMPORTANT SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Consideration for Symposium Acceptance: December 19, 2019

#### **BEFORE YOU CONTINUE**

You will want to make sure you have the following information:

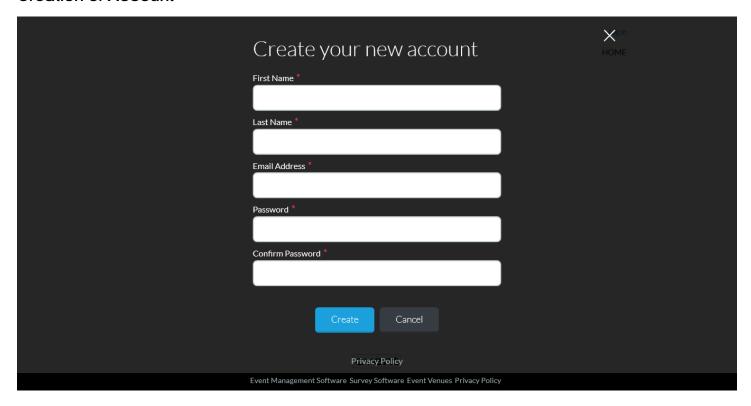
- 1. Your registration confirmation number.
- Names of up to TWO (2) session organizers.
- 3. The title of the symposium session.
- 4. The overall objective(s) of the symposium session, such as number of speakers, anticipated duration of individual presentations, use of a panel, timing of audience Q/A, intended audience, anticipated impact, etc. (max 1500 characters).
- A justification of the timeliness of this symposium session (max 500 characters).
- 6. A BRIEF description for use in the meeting program (max 500 characters).
- 7. Indication of whether the session includes areas and/or topics relating to the ethical implications of BRAINsupported emerging neurotechnologies and advancements and their applications.
- 8. Request for assistance from the 2020 PI Meeting Program Committee and/or federal program staff in identifying additional speakers. Note: The Program Committee may provide alternate speaker suggestions following consideration of the overall meeting program.
- 9. Diversity Statement Acknowledgement (max 500 characters, as needed):
- a. In my speaker list, have I included representation of women, minorities, and/or persons with disabilities?
- b. If no appropriate representation is included, can I think of another potential speaker(s) to invite (with equivalent qualifications), whose participation would improve diversity inclusion?
- c. If not, why? Is this an area where we need to plan/perform additional outreach?
- 10. The names of suggested moderators/speakers for this session including their email and institution. Note: To further enhance panel diversity, please consider career stage and discipline. Moderators/speakers do NOT need to receive federal BRAIN Initiative funding to participate.

Please note, you will be able to submit multiple proposals. For more submission information, click here.

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## **Creation of Account**



Diversity Statement: A growing body of research focused on the benefits of diversity shows that teams comprised of people from a variety of backgrounds and experiences produce better and more innovative products and ideas than a homogenous team. The National Institutes of Health, along with the other federal and non-federal organizations participating in the U.S. BRAIN Initiative, recognizes the benefits of a diverse workforce on scientific discovery, with a particular focus on enhancing the pool of individuals from backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical research. Accordingly, we seek to nurture appropriate representation of women, underrepresented minorities, and/or persons with disabilities as poster presenters and invited speakers in relation to their participation in the annual BRAIN Intiative Investigators Meeting.

# Step 1: Enter the Submitter's Details

* Registration Confirmation Number:							
First Name	NINDS						
Last Name	Events Team						
Email Address	anavagamuwa@infinityconferences.com						
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2	2: Submission and Speaker Information
1	Please provide the names of up to TWO (2) session organizers:
*	Session Organizer #1
	Session Organizer #2
*	2. Please provide the title of the symposium session:
*	3. Please provide the overall objective(s) of the symposium session, such as number of speakers, anticipated duration of individual presentations, use of a panel, timing of audience Q/A, intended audience, and anticipated impact (max 1500 characters):
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*	4. Please justify the timeliness of this symposium session (max 500 characters):
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*	5. Please provide a BRIEF description for use in the meeting program (max 500
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# STEP 2 of submission (continued from previous page)

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# STEP 2 - ADD Speaker

9. Please provide the names of <u>suggested</u> moderators/speakers for this session. <b>Note:</b> To <u>further</u> enhance panel diversity, please consider career stage and discipline. Moderators/speakers do NOT need to receive federal BRAIN Initiative funding to participate:						
* First Name						
* Last Name						
* Institution						
* Email Address						
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# Step 3: Review Your Submission

## **Author Details**

First Name

**NINDS** 

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Last Name

**Events Team** 

**Email Address** 

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### Co-Author Details

First Name

Spkr 1 first name

Last Name

Spkr 1 first name

Institution

Spkr 1 Institution

**Email Address** 

Spkr1@fakemail.com

### Submission Details

Registration Confirmation Number:

12345abcde

Session Organizer #1

**Brian Hawkins** 

Session Organizer #2

John Holdsclaw

- 2. Please provide the title of the symposium session: Symposium Title
- 3. Please provide the overall objective(s) of the symposium session, such as number of speakers, anticipated duration of individual presentations, use of a panel, timing of audience Q/A, intended audience, and anticipated impact (max 1500 characters): My objectives
- 4. Please justify the timeliness of this symposium session (max 500 characters): my justification
- 5. Please provide a BRIEF description for use in the meeting program (max 500 characters):

here is a brief desription

- 6a. This session includes areas and/or topics relating to the ethical implications of BRAIN-supported emerging neurotechnologies and advancements and their applications. Yes
- 6b. If Yes: Do you plan to have one of your speakers discuss these ethical implications, and/or would you like assistance with the integration of information on the ethical implications of your symposium topic(s), as appropriate?
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- 7. I would appreciate assistance from the 2020 PI Meeting Program Committee and/or federal program staff in identifying speakers. Note: The Program Committee may provide alternate speaker suggestions following consideration of the overall meeting program. Yes
- a. In my speaker list, have I included representation of women, minorities, and/or persons with disabilities?

Yes

b. If no appropriate representation is included, can I think of another potential speaker(s) to invite (with equivalent qualifications), whose participation would improve diversity

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c. If not, why? Is this an area where we need to plan/perform additional outreach? TEST - If not, why? Is this an area where we need to plan/perform additional outreach?

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