

# PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Committee on Meetings, with members drawn from the cosponsoring societies, has put into place the following guidelines to help encourage a wide and diverse set of presenters.

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Each participant may do up to **one (1)** activity from each of categories A-I:

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## A

**Deliver** a main presentation  
(**one** of the following):

- Present an invited paper
- Serve on an invited panel
- Present a contributed or topic-contributed paper
- Present a contributed or topic-contributed poster
- Present in a speed session
- Serve as a discussant, panelist, or other presenter in a topic-contributed session

## B

**Chair** a session

## C

**Present** an invited poster

## D

**Present** an introductory overview lecture

## E

**Teach** a short course or workshop for the Professional Development program

## F

**Lead** a roundtable (coffee or lunch) or speak at a speaker luncheon

## G

**Present** in a first-time invited memorial session (first time a memorial session has been submitted and designated for a particular deceased person)

## H

**Present** in a late-breaking session

## I

**Serve** as a discussant in an invited session

While the above guidelines allow for multiple presenting roles within the JSM program, please note that a person cannot hold multiple roles within one session. In addition, the participation rules do not preclude individuals from being co-authors of as many papers as they wish or from organizing multiple sessions. Only the JSM Program Chair, with ample justification, can grant exceptions to the above rules.