

# PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES AND LIMITS

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.

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

## A

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

- Present a paper in an invited, topic-contributed, or contributed session
- Participate in an invited or topic-contributed panel
- Present a topic-contributed or contributed poster
- Present in a speed session
- Serve as a topic-contributed session discussant

## B

**Chair** a session

## C

**Present** an invited poster

## D

**Deliver** an introductory overview lecture

## E

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

## F

**Lead** a roundtable  
(**one** of the following):

- AM
- PM
- Speaker luncheon

## G

**Speak** 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 paper 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. All participants must present in person at JSM.