

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 (AM or PM) or a 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 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.