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):
   - Chair a session
   - Present an invited poster
   - Deliver an introductory overview lecture

B. Chair a session
   - Present an invited poster

C. Deliver an introductory overview lecture
   - Teach a short course or workshop for the Professional Development program

D. Teach a short course or workshop for the Professional Development program
   - Lead a roundtable (one of the following):
     - AM
     - PM
     - Speaker luncheon

E. Lead a roundtable (one of the following):
   - Speak in a first-time invited memorial session (first time a memorial session has been submitted and designated for a particular deceased person)

F. Speak in a first-time invited memorial session (first time a memorial session has been submitted and designated for a particular deceased person)
   - Present in a late-breaking session

G. Present in a late-breaking session
   - 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.