



The International Transmembrane Transporter Society (ITTS) is pleased to announce that we are now accepting session proposals as part of our upcoming 10th Anniversary Meeting, taking place October 29-November 1, 2024 in Washington DC, USA. Sessions will focus on novel and exciting transmembrane transporter research and related processes.

Please send proposals for consideration by January 31, 2024 to ittsociety@ittsociety.org

Proposals can be related to **any class** of membrane transporters and is inclusive of multiple scientific disciplines (e.g. molecular pharmacology, structure, cell biology, neurochemistry, animal models, disease mechanisms, and clinical studies). Topics of interest include: Channels and facilitative carriers, Neurotransmitter Transporters, structures, Blood brain carriers, Diseases (e.g., Alzheimer), Mitochondrial transporters, Drug transporters, etc.

Key criteria considered during the selection process include:

- Scientific excellence.
- Balanced with respect to diversity including gender, seniority (a mix of junior and senior investigators), geographic location (i.e., not all speakers coming from the same country and or institution), and underrepresented minorities.
- Must not have spoken at the 2022 ITTS meeting in Copenhagen (see attached program).

Scoring of symposia will be as follows:

- Scientific excellence (40%).
- Diversity of topic/speakers (30%) – i.e., not same topics/speakers as last meeting.
- Diversity of speakers within the session (30%) (gender, geographical, career stage).

Symposia selected for the program will be allotted ~90-100 min and should be composed of three-four speakers (~20-25 min talk, +5 min discussion).

For consideration, please submit your proposal (Word format) to including the following information:

1. Symposium Title.
2. Brief description of subject area and the topics of each speaker (~250 words).
3. Name of Chair (and co-Chair, if applicable), email, and affiliation. *The Chair or Co-Chair must be an ITTS member and at least one of the speakers must be an ITTS member.*
4. Name, email, affiliation and tentative talk title for each speaker; *verification of participation is required, and an individual may speak in only one symposium.*

We look forward to your submissions.

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