

Call for Symposium Proposals

14th Annual Meeting of the Organization for the Study of Sex Differences

May 4-7, 2020

[Marina del Rey Marriott](#)

Marina del Rey, CA 90292



The 2020 OSSD Meeting Program Committee invites proposals for Scientific Symposia and Individual Talks

We welcome proposals in all areas of sex and gender differences research, including fundamental biology (such as evolution, genetics, molecular/cellular biology, and physiology) to translational science and clinical research. Symposia should highlight an area of current research on sex and gender differences, rather than being focused on issues related only to one sex. Proposed symposia should attempt to include basic and clinical science (i.e., from bench to bedside).

We particularly encourage proposals involving speakers and topics new to the OSSD, including proposals focusing on fast-moving, timely areas, and proposals bringing together interdisciplinary perspectives on a common theme.

Symposia should be chaired by an OSSD member or co-chaired by two members. Proposals from new and prospective members are encouraged and we welcome non-member chairs to join the OSSD before submitting their proposal. Each symposium should have three to four speakers (slots 20-30 min each) related by a coherent theme, with topics accessible to a range of OSSD members. Speakers will typically be faculty members (or the equivalent), though up to one speaker in each panel may be a graduate student or postdoctoral fellow. The symposium chair(s) may, at their discretion, be included in the speaker line-up. Confirmation of participation from each speaker is helpful but not necessary at the time of proposal submission. When appropriate, the Program Committee may work with the chairs to combine symposia or suggest additional/alternative speakers.

IMPORTANT! We also invite *individual proposals* from faculty and senior trainee members of OSSD for talks in any relevant area. Accepted talks will be grouped into symposia or incorporated into existing symposia as appropriate.

Proposals should be prepared using the form links below and submitted online by **Sept. 15, 2019**. Please address any questions to the OSSD 2020 Program Committee Chair, Jaclyn Schwarz, at jschwarz@udel.edu.

Symposia Proposal - <https://ossd.memberclicks.net/symposia-proposal-2020>

Individual Talk Proposal - <https://ossd.memberclicks.net/individual-talk-proposal-2020>