



Deadline for symposium proposals is May 30, 2017. Please return via email to sbwelsh@wcm2018.org.



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Symposium Proposal Form

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Joint Meeting of the Microcirculation Societies from the Americas, Britain, Europe, Australia & New Zealand, Japan and China.
Venue: Sheraton Wall Centre, Vancouver, BC, Canada. **Deadline for submissions is May 30, 2017.**

Name and Affiliation of Symposium Organizer (include address/email/telephone):

Symposium Title:

Symposium Description & Learning Objectives (max 1300 char): *This part of the proposal forms the scientific justification. Make sure that the objective of the symposium is clear, making a strong case for the timeliness of holding it at this time. **Include the following information:** Does the chair have funding (\$3500 USD for 2 invited speakers) for the symposium? Which of the 6 themes does the symposium fall under? What makes this symposium new and innovative for the audience?*

Proposed Invited Speakers: *Please list 3 speakers keeping in mind gender, age/career stage, and geography. Include talk title if known and status of data (new or historical perspective). Should your symposium be chosen, 2 of the 3 suggested speakers will be selected in consultation with the Organizing Committee. Ideally one speaker will introduce the symposium topic and the second (speaking last) will indicate future directions. Remaining speakers in the session will be selected from submitted abstracts (maximum of 3 short presentations). Note: **Symposium organizers** are expected to chair the session but not participate as speakers in the same symposium. All symposia will be designed as hybrid sessions.*

Speaker 1 Name & Affiliation: _____

Career Stage: _____; **Talk Title:** _____

Status of Data: _____; **Other considerations:** _____

Speaker 2 Name & Affiliation: _____

Career Stage: _____; **Talk Title:** _____

Status of Data: _____; **Other considerations:** _____

Speaker 3 Name & Affiliation: _____

Career Stage: _____; **Talk Title:** _____

Status of Data: _____; **Other considerations:** _____

Please note that the following costs are waived for the chair and 2 invited speakers per symposium: abstract submission, registration fee and gala dinner. Sponsorship fees will be scaled accordingly if a 3rd proposed speaker is included in the symposium at the request of the chair. Speakers and chairs are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses. Any co-chairs will be expected to cover all conference expenses. Submission deadline May 30, 2017.