HSS GUIDELINES for RE-SUBMISSION

These HSS guidelines apply if your session, roundtable, or paper was accepted to the 2020 program and was not part of the HSS Virtual Forum in October 2020. Please note that roll-over to our annual meeting in New Orleans in 2021 is not an automatic process. We kindly ask you to consider your options as laid out in these guidelines and re-submit your proposal accordingly. Otherwise, the program organizers will assume that you wish to withdraw your contribution from the program.

HOW TO RE-SUBMIT ORGANIZED SESSIONS AND ROUNDTABLES

All organized sessions as published in our 2020 program that have not been part of the Virtual Forum have three options to present in 2021.

Option 1: Roll over your unchanged session proposal

As a session or roundtable organizer, please contact your fellow presenters and ask them whether they wish to make changes to the abstracts of their presentations or to the overall session proposal. If you all agree to present your work as published in the 2020 program, you may re-submit your unchanged session proposal. In this case, you will be granted a slot at our next meeting.

Option 2: Re-submit your proposal with small changes

As research develops, plans and availabilities change, and new connections or urgencies emerge, option 1 may not seem applicable to your session or roundtable. For example, title and abstract of your proposal are still the same, but one or two speakers have withdrawn and been replaced with new speakers. If your proposal differs in these ways from the version accepted to the 2020 program, please re-submit your session proposal and indicate that a similar proposal was accepted to the 2020 meeting. Your session proposal will be given priority.

Option 3: Submit a new session proposal

Our call for papers will also invite new proposals. Should your ideas or plans for a session change considerably to what you have submitted in 2020 (as published in our 2020 program), please submit a new proposal.

Attention: If you re-submit a joint session or roundtable proposal, please also consult SHOT's guidelines, as you will have to re-submit your proposal to both societies.

HOW TO RE-SUBMIT YOUR CONTRIBUTED PAPER

Option 1: Re-submit your paper as part of the session we have created for the 2020 program

Creating sessions from contributed papers is the most time-consuming task for program co-chairs when they compose the meeting program. Whether or not your paper is accepted depends on quality but also on whether it fits into a set of four contributions in meaningful ways. With regard to the published 2020 program, we think that quite a few of the contributed papers sessions bring forth interesting conjunctions. For this reason, we kindly ask you to consult the published 2020 program to see whether you think this applies in your case. If you like the way you were grouped together, please reach out to the other contributors of your session and re-submit this session as an organized session proposal. In order to do so, you need to provide an abstract with an overall framework and name a session chair. For the 2021 meeting, we will give high priority to sessions re-submitted in this way.

Option 2: Find collaborators to form a new organized session

If option 1 does not work for you, we encourage you to reach out to other colleagues to form a new organized session. This will enable you to deepen your networks and to collectively build a conceptual framework in which to present your work with others. You may have noticed that organized sessions usually draw a bigger and more responsive audience than contributed papers sessions without such a common framework. As in the previous year, HSS will facilitate your search for collaborators via the society's website once the call for papers is published.

If you decide to re-submit your paper as part of a new organized session, your proposal will be considered as a new organized session proposal. We cannot guarantee that your session will be accepted in the 2021 program, but please note that generally, the acceptance rate of organized sessions is much higher than that of stand-alone papers.

Option 3: Re-submit your paper as a stand-alone contribution

You may of course also re-submit your paper as a stand-alone contribution. In this case, you will have to re-apply just like anyone else who will submit a new paper proposal. Because the program co-chairs for the 2021 meeting will have to figure out how your paper fits with others to make an engaging session, we cannot consider your re-submitted contribution with priority even if your paper was accepted in 2020.