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Call for Satellite Workshop/Symposia Proposals

The STI & HIV 2021 Local Organizing Committee invites submissions from individuals or groups to conduct Special Interest Workshops and Symposia, which will be held on the last day of the Congress (Saturday, July 17, 2021). Satellite Workshops/Symposia are between 60 to 90 minutes in length. Since there are 2 slots with a 20 minutes break in between, there is the possibility to suggest a program covering both slots (i.e max. 180 minutes in total). All topics relevant to STI & HIV related topics are welcomed.

Workshop/symposia proposals that incorporate a variety of instructional approaches (e.g. lecture, interactive discussion) are strongly encouraged. We welcome workshops and symposia that provide practical guidance for conducting and managing team science in a variety of contexts and settings, and workshops with a focus on developing team science educational and training resources. We also welcome practice-based initiatives that engage communities

All proposals must be submitted online via STIHIV2021@ggd.amsterdam.nl. Workshop submissions are due by **April 30, 2021**, for consideration, and submission acceptance notifications will be sent no later than Friday, **May 15, 2021**. Workshop/symposia online slots are limited and it is possible that not all proposals can be accommodated.

Proposal Content and Format

Workshop/symposia proposals should include a one-page summary of the workshop/symposium, including:

- Name and email of the contact person who will be responsible for Congress correspondence
- Title of the workshop/symposium
- Length of workshop/symposium (between 60 and 180 minutes)
- Description of workshop/symposium
- Three main objectives describing the specific skills that participants will gain from attending the workshop/symposium.
- Name of proposed workshop/symposium speaker(s) with institutional affiliation and email address

Important Things to Note Before Submitting a Proposal:

- If your workshop/symposium proposal is accepted, the STI & HIV 2021 Congress will provide a videoconference facility for the duration of your session. Should you require additional equipment for your session, the additional cost will be at the session organizer's expense.
- The workshop/symposium will be listed in the program on the website, and in all official conference social media outlets, however, you are encouraged to personally invite people to attend the session. Anyone attending the workshop/symposium will have to be registered for the STI & HIV 2021 Congress.
- STI & HIV 2021 Congress will not be able to cover any expenses for speakers of your workshop/symposium and neither will we be able to provide complimentary congress registrations.
- It will be the organizer's responsibility to make all arrangements for the workshop/symposium including speaker arrangements.

We look forward to receiving your proposals!