



Call for Symposia

Deadline: 17th December 2018

The 12th Congress of the International Federation of Associations of Anatomists (IFAA 2019) will be held at the ExCel International Convention Centre, London, UK, from the 9th -11th August 2019.

The Congress organisers invite proposals for symposia that will reflect the great breadth of interests of Anatomists. The intent for each symposium is to provide a forum for speakers to explore a topic that will engage specialists in the field and inform those new to it. The symposia will provide a unique opportunity for National Anatomical Societies and Special Interest Groups to showcase their work at the pre-eminent International Meeting of Anatomists.

You can submit as many proposals as you wish up until the deadline.

Guidelines for proposals:

1. Symposia should have a minimum of two organisers and ideally include speakers from more than one country.
2. Organisers should provide a title and description of the symposium. The description should provide a rationale for its significance, timeliness, and appropriateness.
3. Organisers should develop proposals that not only have strong content, but also significant international representation and diversity.
4. Each symposium will be 2 or 3 hours in length. Individual presentation lengths can be at the discretion of the organisers, but should be in multiples of 15 minutes to facilitate synchronisation with parallel sessions. For example, organisers can choose to have a longer 'keynote' talk and a series of shorter talks, or all talks of the same length. Proposals should identify speakers who have expressed interest in participating, provide a title or topic for their presentation, and list any specific audio-visual presentation requirements. Symposium organisers may also request to have posters associated with their symposium grouped together in a poster session.

There aren't any fees for organising a Symposium, but IFAA 2019 is unable to provide funding for symposium speakers' costs (registration, travel, accommodation, etc.); therefore organisers will need to ensure that speakers can cover their own costs or to seek external funding, which will be acknowledged in the IFAA 2019 Programme.