

# FAQs

## When are proposals due?

Friday February 20, 2026, at 11:59 pm PT. Extensions will not be granted.

## When will I find out if my proposal was accepted?

Friday May 15, 2026. Submitters will receive an email from [program@advamed.org](mailto:program@advamed.org).

## How many proposals are there/how many session slots are there?

The MedTech Conference program proposal process is highly competitive. The Program Committee will review hundreds of proposals to select approximately 45 – 55 total panel sessions.

## How can I identify topics that align with The MedTech Conference program evaluation criteria?

More information about The MedTech Conference tracks can be reviewed [here](#). We are particularly interested in cross-cutting sessions that resonate with multiple audience types and/or sessions that speak to high-level/executive-level audiences. Additional resources:

- [The MedTech Conference 2025 program](#)
- [The MedTech Conference 2025 attendee demographics](#)

## Can I submit a proposal on behalf of someone else?

The proposal submitter will serve as the primary point of contact for all communication from AdvaMed regarding the status of the submission. Should the session be accepted, an alternative individual may assume the role of Session Organizer. Please see [Session Organizer Roles & Responsibilities \(Slide 9\)](#) for more information.

## How many proposals can I submit?

Each organization may submit up to four (4) proposals. Please make every effort to communicate internally within your organization regarding the number of proposals being submitted.

## Should I include audience Q&A or audience engagement in my proposal?

AdvaMed encourages elements of audience engagement including but not limited to: Q&A, polling, video, etc. Please describe your session format in detail in your proposal.

## How many speakers can I propose?

All sessions should include more than one (1) speaker and no more than four (4) speakers.

## Can I have more than one speaker from the same organization?

Other than relevant government agencies (FDA, CMS), no more than one (1) speaker from the same organization should be proposed. Proposals with multiple speakers from the same organization will not score favorably.

## I don't know who I want to speak/I don't know their contact information.

Proposals absent speaker details (name/title/company) will not score favorably. It is important that the speakers proposed can be reasonably confirmed by the session organizer should the session be selected. If you do not know your proposed speakers' contact information, please provide as much information as possible. Note: AdvaMed does not share speaker contact information submitted through the Call for Sessions.

## Should I reach out to my proposed speakers prior to submitting?

Informal communication with potential speakers is acceptable; however, speaker confirmation is contingent upon receiving feed back from AdvaMed should your proposal be accepted by the Program Committee. Until you receive notification that your session has been accepted/additional instructions from AdvaMed, please do not invite your proposed speakers.