

Call for Symposium Proposals  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Meeting of the Organization for the Study of Sex Differences and  
the International Society for Gender Medicine**  
*Sex and gender research: Impact throughout the lifespan*

May  
Washington  
Washington,



5-8, 2019  
Marriott Georgetown  
DC, USA

**The 2019 OSSD/IGM Meeting Program Committee invites proposals for Scientific Symposia.**

We welcome proposals in all areas of sex and gender differences research, spanning the gamut from fundamental biology (including evolution, genetics, molecular/cellular biology, and physiology) to translational science and clinical research. Symposia should highlight an area of current research on sex and gender differences, rather than being focused on issues related only to one sex. Proposed symposia should attempt to include basic and clinical science (i.e., from bench to bedside)

**We particularly encourage proposals involving speakers and topics new to the OSSD and IGM, including proposals focusing on fast-moving, timely areas, and proposals bringing together interdisciplinary perspectives on a common theme.**

Symposia should be chaired by an OSSD or IGM member or co-chaired by two members. Proposals from new and prospective members are encouraged, so membership of the chair(s) is not required at the time of proposal submission. However, non-member chairs should be prepared to join the OSSD before the meeting. Each symposium should have three to four speakers (slots 20-30 mins each) related by a coherent theme, with topics accessible to a range of OSSD and IGM members. Speakers will typically be faculty members (or the equivalent), though up to one speaker in each panel may be a postdoctoral fellow. The symposium chair(s) may, at their discretion, be included in the speaker line-up. Confirmation of participation from each speaker is helpful but not essential for proposal submission. When appropriate, the Program Committee may work with the chairs to combine symposia or suggest additional/alternative speakers. Please note that OSSD and IGM are not able to cover costs for speaker travel or housing. However, a \$150 honorarium plus one night hotel accommodations will be provided for **non-member speakers**.

We also invite **individual proposals** from faculty/instructor and postdoctoral members of OSSD or IGM for talks in any relevant area. Accepted talks will be grouped into symposia or incorporated into existing symposia as appropriate. Please use the final page of proposal form to submit an individual proposal.

Proposals may be prepared using this form and should be submitted by email to [ossd2019program@gmail.com](mailto:ossd2019program@gmail.com) by **Sept. 15, 2018**. Please address questions to the OSSD/IGM 2019 Program Committee Chair, Karyn Frick, at [frickk@uwm.edu](mailto:frickk@uwm.edu).

## **OSSD/IGM 2019 Symposium Proposal**

**Title of Proposed Symposium:**

**Chair Name, Affiliation, and Contact Information:**

Is the Chair a member of the OSSD or IGM?  OSSD  IGM  Neither

**(If applicable:) Co-Chair Name, Affiliation, and Contact Information:**

Is the Co-Chair a member of the OSSD or IGM?  OSSD  IGM  Neither

**Symposium Overview:** Briefly (500 words or less) describe the proposed symposium's topic and why it would be of interest to OSSD and IGM attendees.

**If applicable,** please note any sponsorship from corporations, government agencies, or non-profit foundations, or suggestions for such sponsorship.

**Speaker 1:**

Name and Affiliation:

Presentation Title (provisional):

Is the speaker a member of the OSSD or IGM?  OSSD  IGM  Neither

Is the speaker an instructor or postdoctoral fellow?  Yes  No

Is the speaker's participation confirmed?  Yes  No

Please provide your rationale for including the speaker/topic in the symposium (*i.e.*, relevant recent publication(s), a short statement of qualifications, or a brief abstract).

**Speaker 2:**

Name and Affiliation:

Presentation Title (provisional):

Is the speaker a member of the OSSD or IGM?  OSSD  IGM  Neither

Is the speaker an instructor or postdoctoral fellow?  Yes  No

Is the speaker's participation confirmed?  Yes  No

Please provide your rationale for including the speaker/topic in the symposium (*i.e.*, relevant recent publication(s), a short statement of qualifications, or a brief abstract).

**Speaker 3:**

Name and Affiliation:

Presentation Title (provisional):

Is the speaker a member of the OSSD or IGM?  OSSD  IGM  Neither

Is the speaker an instructor or postdoctoral fellow?  Yes  No

Is the speaker's participation confirmed?  Yes  No

Please provide your rationale for including the speaker/topic in the symposium (*i.e.*, relevant recent publication(s), a short statement of qualifications, or a brief abstract).

**Speaker 4** (if applicable):

Name and Affiliation:

Presentation Title (provisional):

Is the speaker an instructor or postdoctoral fellow?  Yes  No

Is the speaker an instructor or postdoctoral fellow?  Yes  No

Is the speaker's participation confirmed?  Yes  No

Please provide your rationale for including the speaker/topic in the symposium (*i.e.*, relevant recent publication(s), a short statement of qualifications, or a brief abstract).

# OSSD/IGM 2019 Individual Talk Proposal

**Title of Proposed talk:**

**Speaker Name, Affiliation, and Contact Information:**

Is the speaker a member of the OSSD or IGM?  OSSD  IGM  Neither

Is the speaker an instructor or postdoctoral fellow?  Yes  No

**Keywords:**

**Abstract** (provisional, 500 words or less):