



## Invited Program Presentation Guidelines

### Introduction

The Congress Committee thanks you for agreeing to present at the upcoming 32<sup>nd</sup> APAO Congress at Suntec Singapore Convention and Exhibition Centre in Singapore. This document has been prepared to assist you with planning a successful presentation for APAO 2017.

### Registration

All invited speakers will enjoy waived registration and receive a faculty ribbon. Please remember to complete the registration procedure at <http://congress.apaophth.org/> if you have not yet done so.

Please collect your badge and other materials at the registration desk on arrival at the Congress. Friendly staff will be on hand during the opening hours advised below to answer your questions and provide useful information.

The APAO 2017 Congress registration desk is located at Level 3, Suntec Singapore Convention and Exhibition Centre and will operate during the times listed below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
March 1, 2017	10:00 – 18:00
March 2 – 4, 2017	07:30 – 18:00
March 5, 2017	07:30 – 12:30

### Preparing Your Presentation

**Affiliation and Financial Disclosure:** Financial disclosure must be made by every speaker for every presentation irrespective of whether the financial interests are relevant to that particular presentation. The second slide of every presentation must be on disclosure. If there is no financial interest, please put 'Financial Disclosure: Nil' on the slide.

**Video:** The Congress audio visual system will use Microsoft Office PowerPoint. Any video clips within your presentation are to be in **MP4** encoded to H.264 or **WMV** format playable in PowerPoint. Please do **NOT** use **.mov** (QuickTime) or **.3pg** files, which are NOT supported in PowerPoint for Windows.

Please check that the video has been tested beforehand to ensure it loads quickly



enough during the presentation.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please embed your video in the PowerPoint presentation by choosing to INSERT it into the PowerPoint. Please do NOT use 'link to file,' as the link will fail to work when your PowerPoint is played on a different computer than yours.

**DVDs/CDs:** Please note that videos on DVDs/CDs will fail to work during a PowerPoint presentation session. Only PowerPoint presentations with video(s) inserted will work well.

**Font:** Only standard fonts that are installed in Microsoft Office 2010 will be supported. If you need a special font, it should be embedded in your PowerPoint presentation. The following link shows you how to embed fonts for a consistent text appearance across systems in PowerPoint: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/291924>. Use font styles and sizes that are easy to read, with larger sizes for titles and headings. Additionally, do not crowd too much text onto the slides.

**Images:** Presenters may use images in their presentations, where relevant. It is the presenters' responsibility to ensure they have the right to use the images in their presentations. As presentations will be screened from a computer via a projector, presentations with large file sizes or photographs should have the photos compressed to 96 dpi for screen/web. This will decrease the file size without affecting the image quality. This feature is available within PowerPoint in the picture tool bar. Use graphs rather than just figures and words to make data easier to comprehend. Ensure that graphs and other illustrations are simple with limited text.

**Design:** Background colors should either be dark with light font color or vice versa. For best visibility, font color should be white or yellow on a dark background. Use illustrations only if they enhance your presentation or clarify an idea. Remember that the slides are meant to enhance your presentation, not distract from it. Do not complicate your visual presentation with too many special effects.

**Content:** To ensure your presentation caters to a wide-ranging audience, please carefully explain the background of your abstract and provide clarity on the topic you are presenting on. Thus, all Congress attendees—from medical students to experienced specialists—should be able to engage with the information.

**Language:** All presentations are to be made in English. If English is not your first language, please take the time to write your presentation and have the grammar proofread by



someone. Speak slowly, use short sentences and small words, and avoid phrases that are difficult to pronounce.

**Presentation Schedule:** Please check the presentation schedule online at <http://2017.apaophth.org/schedule/#> and take note of any updates before you prepare your PowerPoint presentation.

**Presentation Duration:** Each session is 90 minutes. The duration of each presentation will depend on the number of speakers in a particular session. Please consult the session chairs about the session format if you have not yet received any information.

### At the Meeting

#### **Speaker Ready Room:**

Room 311, Level 3 at Suntec Singapore Convention and Exhibition Center

Speakers must check in and upload their PowerPoint presentation at the Speaker Ready Room 24 hours before their scheduled presentation. The computers in the Speaker Ready Room will have the exact same configuration as those in the session rooms. It is imperative that you review your presentation in the Speaker Ready Room where our technicians will help resolve any compatibility and/or formatting issues.

The PowerPoint and video files you have uploaded onto the computer in the Speaker Ready Room will be automatically transmitted to the displaying computer in the session room before your session begins.

The Speaker Ready Room will be open during the following times:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
March 1, 2017	10:00 – 18:00
March 2 – 4, 2017	07:30 – 18:00
March 5, 2017	07:30 – 11:00

### Audio Visual

- ✧ All the session rooms in Suntec will have screens of 16:9 ratio.
- ✧ The session room will be set up with theatre-style seating.
- ✧ Standard equipment will include:
  - \* Lectern



- \* Microphone
- \* Data projection equipment including computer (PC) equipped with Microsoft Office PowerPoint, laser pointer, computer audio and a projection screen
- \* Dual screens or side screens will be available in some session rooms.

### **Giving Your Presentation**

Please arrive at the session room at least 5 minutes before the session starts. **All the sessions will start and end on time, and this will be strictly enforced by the session chairs.** Most of the session rooms will have only 1 podium. Please be seated in the **front row** so that you can go up to the podium immediately after the previous speaker has finished his/her presentation. In the event that there are 2 podiums, you must stand at the vacant podium while the speaker before you is still presenting.

You can control your presentation on the laptop computer at the podium with a remote presenter. Speak directly into the microphone. You can wave at the technician in the room if you need any assistance. Once you start to present, a timer will be running on the top right-hand corner of the computer screen. **Please do NOT overrun**, as every minute that you go over your maximum presentation time is a minute less for presenters later on the agenda. Therefore, all presenters need to be respectful towards their fellow presenters.

### **Important Notes for Mac Users**

- ✧ Please note that PowerPoint on Windows cannot play **.mov** videos. Any video clips within your presentation are to be in either AVI or WMV format playable in PowerPoint.
- ✧ If your presentation was created on a Mac and converted to run on a PC, you must convert **.mov** videos to **.wmv** Windows Media Videos with *Quicktime 7 Pro*, or convert them to **.mpg** format. Please test the converted videos before you come to the Congress.
- ✧ If you have difficulty converting your **.mov** videos or if you have a considerable number of **.mov** videos to convert, please make sure you go to the Speaker Ready Room at least 24 hours before your scheduled presentation(s) and ask a technician in the Speaker Ready Room to help you convert the files.
- ✧ **You will only be allowed to present with your own Macbook at the discretion of the Organizing Committee. In case you have to present with your own Macbook, please bring your own VGA projector adaptor.** Otherwise, your Macbook cannot be connected to the projector and we will not be able to show your presentation.