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Society Symposium Submission & Acceptance Policy

Submission Deadline

All Society Symposium proposals must be submitted through the online submission form no later than **October 19, 2026 (23:59 CEST)**.

Only complete submissions containing all required program information will be considered for review.

Submission Requirements

When preparing your symposium proposal, please note the following requirements:

- Each Society Symposium will be allocated **60 minutes**.
- The program should include sufficient time for **Q&A** with the audience.
- All presentations and discussions must be conducted in **English**.
- Complete program details, including session title, description, speakers, and timing, must be provided by the submission deadline.

Review and Acceptance Process

All Society Symposium proposals will be reviewed by the **World Glaucoma Association (WGA)**. Submission of a proposal does **not** guarantee acceptance or allocation of a session.

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Relevance to glaucoma practice, research, or education.
- Scientific and educational value.
- Quality, clarity, and completeness of the proposed program.
- Balance and diversity of topics and speakers.
- Alignment with the overall objectives of the World Glaucoma Congress.



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Over-Subscription Policy

The number of Society Symposium requests may exceed the available program capacity. In the event of over-subscription:

- Complete submissions will be considered on a **first-come, first-served basis**.
- Priority may be given to proposals that best meet the review criteria outlined above.
- The WGA reserves the right to limit the number of symposia accepted in order to maintain a balanced and high-quality scientific program.
- The WGA may also propose alternative arrangements where appropriate.

Notification

The WGA will notify submitting societies at a later stage regarding the outcome of their application and whether a symposium session has been allocated.