



ENDO Session Formats

Business of Medicine

These sessions are designed to address the key issues facing the practice of medicine. Past Business of Medicine topics include how to respond to the latest government regulation, how to demonstrate leadership in a value-based care system, and understanding payment models, budgeting, and practice operations.

Duration: 90 minutes

Participants: 1 chair, 3-4 speakers

Endocrine Debate

Two experts present and discuss opposing solutions to a controversial topic in a moderated format.

Duration: 90 minutes

Participants: 1 moderator, 2 speakers

Endocrine Educator

These sessions are designed for educators to share teaching resources and best practices for engaging participants with effective and efficient learning.

Duration: 60 minutes

Participants: 1 chair, up to 4 speakers

Endocrine Year In

Presented by a subject expert, these sessions are designed to highlight the most important published work of the year for a specific area of endocrinology and can be focused on basic, translational, or clinical science.

Duration: 45 minutes

Participants: up to 2 speakers

Master Clinician

These sessions feature expert discussion of clinical cases. A moderator presents cases to a panel of up to 4 experienced clinicians-in-practice (or sometimes a multi-disciplinary panel). The topics are often controversial, with the experts themselves not agreeing on a preferred course of action.

Duration: 90 minutes

Participants: 1 moderator, up to 5 panelists

Meet the Professor

These sessions are designed for the physician-in-practice. Topics range from the bread and butter of endocrinology to challenging or unusual cases. A session typically consists of one invited speaker covering a specific topic area. Speakers are primarily clinical practitioners and are noted for their teaching ability. These sessions are intended to be somewhat informal, with audience engagement encouraged, rather than lectures. Participants are required to contribute a chapter to the Meet the Professor book, published in conjunction with ENDO.

Duration: 45 minutes

Participants: 1 speaker, usually an author of the MTP chapter

Meet the Scientist

Meet-the-Scientist is a 45-minute interactive educational session focused on sharing a prominent scientist's career and research as an expert scientist in endocrinology. The selected presenter presents 15-20 minutes of material that introduces their research and background. The rest of the session is dedicated to an interactive discussion with the audience.

Duration: 45 minutes

Participants: up to 2 speakers



Oral Abstract Sessions

These sessions are a presentation of top abstracts submitted in a topic area. Presentations take place as slide presentations in a session room, providing junior researchers with a chance to give a prestigious talk at the meeting. Members of the Annual Meeting Steering Committee (AMSC) select top-ranking abstracts for inclusion in the oral abstract presentation.

Duration: 90 minutes

Participants: 5 submitters of high-scoring abstracts. Presenters deliver a 10-minute presentation with 5 minutes reserved for questions and answers.

Plenary

These are high-profile sessions for topics that have the highest value and greatest impact on endocrinology research and practice. Experts in the field serve as discussants to place research findings into practice. These sessions can involve a variety of different formats, from keynotes to panel discussions.

Duration: 60 minutes

Participants: up to 2 speakers

Poster Abstract Sessions

AMSC chairs and team leads group abstracts together into topically based sessions to be presented on the poster floor at ENDO. Abstract authors display a traditional poster on an expansive poster floor. Poster presenters are assigned one day to display their printed poster at the conference. During dedicated times on that day, poster presenters will have the opportunity to present and discuss their research with other meeting participants.

Duration: Posters are displayed for one full meeting day during ENDO, with posters rotating for the first three days. Ninety minutes of unopposed viewing time are set aside each day, where presenters are asked to be present at their posters to present.

Participants: Abstract submitters

Professional Development

These sessions provide invaluable networking and career development opportunities for ENDO attendees across career stages. Topics of interest include career skills, leadership development, responsible conduct of outreach, novel teaching strategies, funding, and more.

Duration: 90 minutes

Participants: 1-2 chairs, up to four speakers

Rapid-Fire Presentations

Rapid Fire presentations serve as an added presentation format for posters. During these presentations, abstract authors give a 2-minute presentation using an electronic screen, highlighting the key points of their research. Attendees are encouraged to continue conversations at the presenter's traditional paper poster abstract presentation.

Duration: 15 minutes

Participants: Three submitters of high-scoring abstracts. Each presenter delivers a 5-minute presentation with no more than 5 slides. Presentations do not include questions from the audience. Questions should be reserved for the presenter's poster presentation.

Rising Star Power Talks – formerly known as Knockout Rounds

Rising Star Power Talks are a competitive style of oral presentation at ENDO that focuses on the big-picture relevance of fundamental endocrine research. The sessions will feature basic and clinical science trainees with top-scoring abstracts. Speakers will be expected to emphasize and clearly communicate the significance of their research to a general audience. Each presentation will be three minutes followed by a two-minute Q&A, and presenters will only be allowed one PowerPoint slide. Audience members will vote on their favorite presentation along with the judges, and the winners will receive complimentary registration to ENDO.

Special Scientific

These sessions highlight the latest innovations and new breakthroughs in the basic and/or translational science areas, and/or the technology used in scientific discovery. Specific session types include the following:

- Scientific Statements
- Case Reports
- Clinical Practice Guidelines



Symposium

These 90-minute sessions feature a wide variety of delivery methods, including presentations, panel discussions, debates, etc., about basic, translational, and/or clinical science topics.

Duration: 90 minutes

Participants: 1-2 chairs, three (25-minute presentation, 5-minute QA) or four (15-minute presentation, 5-minute QA) speakers