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Session Formats

The HIMSS Global Health Conference & Exhibition is committed to amplifying all voices and welcomes diversity of all types. Please ensure that your proposal is a balance and blend of diversity in gender, representation, and ideas. HIMSS Global Health Conference & Exhibition proposals may be submitted in any of the formats listed below. Proposals may be reclassified to a more appropriate format at HIMSS' discretion.

Required speaker limits for each session format type are listed below. When submitting your proposal, please ensure that **all** speakers who will participate in the session are submitted with the proposal. Any speakers mentioned or listed within the body of the proposal will not be considered. The only consideration given to speaker changes is when a speaker is unable to participate due to change in job or other personal reasons that do not permit them to participate.

Time Limits and Maximum Number of Speakers

- 30-minute Case Study Session: **2 speakers**
- 60-minute Case Study Session: **3 speakers**

- 30-minute Best Practice Session: **2 speakers**
- 60-minute Best Practice Session: **3 speakers**

- 30-minute Expert Insight Session: **2 speakers**
- 60-minute Expert Insight Session: **3 speakers**

- 30-minute Industry Insight Session: **2 speakers**
- 60-minute Industry Insight Session: **3 speakers**

- 30-minute Visionary Perspective Session: **2 speakers**
- 60-minute Visionary Perspective Session: **3 speakers**

- 60-minute Panel Discussion: **3 panelists, 1 moderator**

- 60-minute workshop: **3 facilitators**

30 and 60 Minutes

- **Best Practice** - Designed to showcase proven, high-impact strategies, tools, and approaches that have delivered measurable success and superior results in real-world scenarios. This format blends practical insights with actionable takeaways, ensuring attendees leave with ideas they can immediately apply in their own work.
- **Case Study** - Dives deep into a real-world project, initiative, or transformation, walking attendees through the journey from initial challenge to measurable results. The presenter(s) will share the context, objectives, and obstacles faced, followed by the strategies, tools, and decisions that shaped the outcome.
- **Expert Insight** - Focused, high-value learning experience led by a seasoned professional with expertise in health information and technology. Designed for participants seeking advanced understanding, this format goes beyond surface-level information to deliver nuanced perspectives, real-world applications, and insider knowledge that can't be found in textbooks.
- **Industry Insight** - Focused, knowledge-rich format designed to give attendees a clear, up-to-the-minute understanding of trends, challenges, and innovations shaping a specific sector.
- **Visionary Perspective** - Designed to spark bold thinking and inspire transformative ideas. In this highly engaging experience, participants are guided beyond conventional boundaries to explore emerging trends, innovative strategies, and future-focused solutions.

60-Minutes

- **Panel Discussion** - A conversation where a group of experts or knowledgeable individuals (panelists) gather to discuss a specific topic and share their insights, opinions, and experiences with an audience. A moderator guides the conversation, asks questions, and facilitates audience interaction, allowing for a multi-faceted exploration of the subject matter through diverse perspectives and expertise.
- **Workshop** - A focused, interactive learning session designed to deliver specific knowledge or skills on a particular topic in a condensed timeframe. It typically combines balanced elements of presentation, discussion, reflection, and hands-on interaction to engage participants and maximize learning outcomes within the limited duration.