Scholarly Session Types and Room Sets

Basic Clinical Translational Roundtables
Encourage collaboration between basic scientists, translational researchers, and clinicians. Roundtables outline a pediatric healthcare challenge and investigative approach, provide an overview of new therapeutic applications, and discuss emerging mechanisms and biological effects being discovered. The goal: to identify areas for further exploration, develop novel research, and optimize therapies.

Ninety Minute Session. Attendees are seated at round tables to promote engagement and discussion. Room set includes: one podium with a microphone, a stage, and two microphones for audience questions and report outs.

Debate/Pro-Con Discussions
Address a variety of controversies across pediatrics: diagnostics, medical management, therapeutics, research strategies, policy, and more. Look for robust debate and audience participation across 2-3 related topics.

Ninety Minute Session. Attendees are seated at individual chairs. Room set includes: a stage, one podium with a microphone, two tables on either side of the podium with tabletop microphones for each presenter group, and two microphones for audience questions.

Panel Discussions
Provide an interesting and engaging learning opportunity. Led by a moderator with subject area expertise, 3-5 panelists dive deep into timely pediatric issues.

Ninety Minute Session. Attendees are seated at individual chairs. Room set includes: one podium with a microphone, a stage, a table with tabletop microphones for panelists, and two microphones for audience questions.

Hot Topic Symposia, State of the Art Plenary, Clubs and Presidential Plenaries receive the following set-up based on audience size (See graphic below).

Hot Topic Symposia
Focus on issues targeted to more specialized audiences, e.g., subspecialists, general pediatricians, educators, etc., than those covered in State of the Art Plenary sessions. Hot Topic Symposia generally include 3-4 presentations with time for active audience discussion.

State of the Art Plenary
Sessions present seminal advances in pediatrics featuring issues with a major impact on the health of children—advances in biomedical research, health policy, and other issues affecting the academic pediatrics field. Plenary sessions usually have invited lectures from one to three recognized leaders.

Ninety Minute Session. Attendees are seated at individual chairs. Room set includes one podium with a microphone, a stage, and two microphones for audience questions.
Clubs
Focused sessions that are organized by club members and are open to all attendees at no additional fee. Note: Some clubs may receive a different set based on availability.

- Audrey K. Brown Kernicterus Symposium
- Bilirubin Club
- Bioethics Interest Group
- Directors of Research Club
- Lung Club
- Milk Club
- Neonatal Feeding Club
- Neonatal Hemodynamics Club
- Neonatal Sepsis Club
- NICU Follow Up Club
- Pediatric Hospital Medicine Club
- Perinatal Brain Club
- Perinatal Nutrition Club

Presidential Plenaries
The four PAS partner and two alliance societies sponsor a Plenary Platform Session featuring special speakers and scientific presentations. In some cases, Partner Plenaries may be multi-part sessions.

- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) - Partner
- Academic Pediatric Association (APA) - Partner
- American Pediatric Society (APS) – Partner
- Society for Pediatric Research (SPR) - Partner
- American Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ASPN) – Alliance
- Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS) – Alliance (PIDS Top Abstracts)