

Dear Program Committee Members,

We are pleased to release the attached draft version of the Scholarly Session schedule for Phase I of the PAS 2021 (Saturday, May 1 through Tuesday, May 4, and includes opportunities for Q&A and networking.

The schedule you are reviewing has detailed information about the Scholarly Sessions. Also note that while there will be a variety of presentation formats, the majority of sessions will be pre-recorded by either individuals or groups. These presentations will be available for on-demand viewing beginning no later than Friday, April 30th, 2021 and will remain available until January 31, 2022.

There will also be multiple types of Q&A, including live Q&A, video chats, digital chats, and topic area discussions. All having unique advantages for networking, mentoring, and research viewing availability. We will make final determinations of the presentation formats in February.

Please take a close look at the schedule and provide us with your input, focusing on the following considerations:

1. Identify any areas where there are overlapping/conflicting topic areas. If you find a conflict, please make a suggest of how to resolve it.
2. Make a list of the cross-disciplinary sessions that are likely to have broad appeal. If each of you can tell us the top-5 (or more) that you think will draw large attendee numbers, that will help us determine the presentation delivery types.
3. Please submit this information using this [form](#) to provide by COB **Friday, Jan 22**.

In Phase II, we will offer more than 100 sessions, including workshops, clubs, APA SIGs, PAS SIGs, and a few Scholarly Sessions. Phase II is scheduled for May 10-June 4, 2021. We will have more information for you about the full schedule in early February.

Thanks again for all you do to develop the scientific program at PAS.

Have a great week and we look forward to speaking with you all on February 10th.

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