

Criteria for Selecting SIS and Courses

1. Novelty

Innovation: new or emerging topics currently underrepresented or have not been discussed in the last meeting

Unique Perspective: unique viewpoints or interdisciplinary approaches to common issues within Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences.

2. Prioritizing Youth Investigators

Early-Career Organizers

Diversity in Leadership

3. Avoiding Repetition from Previous Meetings

New Topics: Ensure the topic of the symposium has not been covered in the previous meeting.

Fresh Content: Even if a topic has been previously discussed, the content should be substantially different or present significant advancements or new research findings.

4. Rotation system

Organizers who have recently organized symposia or courses will be given lower priority to encourage fresh ideas and participation from new organizers.

5. Speaker Participation

SIS or courses including a short communication from a PhD or early postdoc fellow will be prioritised

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