

# **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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