

## SIS and Courses Evaluation Criteria

The following criteria will be positively considered during the review and selection process:

### 1. Novelty and Innovation

- **Emerging Topics:** Proposals addressing new or underrepresented subjects in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, particularly those not discussed at the previous EVER meeting.
- **Unique Perspectives:** Interdisciplinary approaches or the introduction of innovative conceptual frameworks or methodologies.

### 2. Early-Career Participation

- **Early-Career Involvement:** Inclusion of early-career organizers, co-organizers, or speakers (e.g., postdoctoral fellows, junior faculty members).

### 3. Avoiding Repetition

- **New Topics:** Preference will be given to proposals that avoid repeating themes recently covered in previous EVER meetings.
- **Fresh Content:** Established themes may be revisited only if they include significant advances, novel data, or new perspectives.

### 4. Rotation

- **New Organizers:** Preference will be given to organizers or co-organizers who have not recently led a symposium or course.
- **Broader Participation:** Inclusion of new speakers and institutions is encouraged to promote diversity and renewal within the program.

### 5. Internationalization

- **Global Collaboration:** Proposals including organizers and speakers from more than one country are strongly encouraged.