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# Session Proposal Administrator Guide

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## OVERVIEW OF SESSION PROPOSALS

### DEFINITION OF SESSION PROPOSALS

Session proposal submission(s) through ScholarOne Abstracts allow associations/societies to collect session ideas from their users. Collecting the proposals begins the submission process. There are two types of proposal submissions.

Inline proposal submission entails submitting the session overview and the linked abstracts within the single proposal submission.

Standard proposals require the individual abstract submitters to input their abstracts separately and tie them to a proposal via a selection dropdown. For more information on this type of proposal submission, contact your Client Implementation Manager.

This guide is written for the inline submission type.

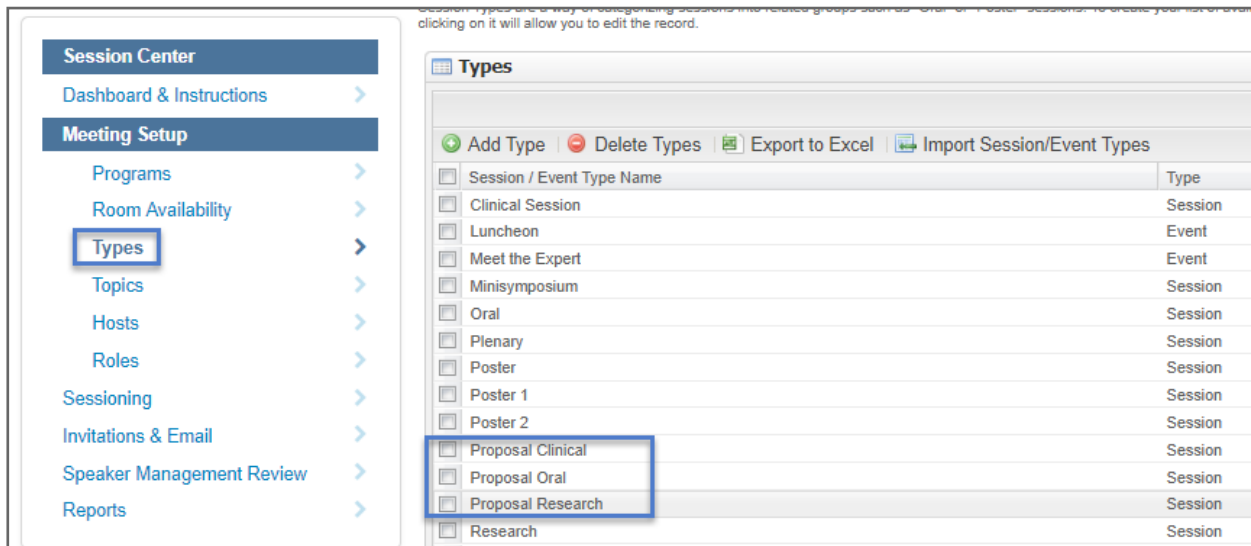
### SET UP OF SESSION PROPOSALS

A Summary of the Steps:

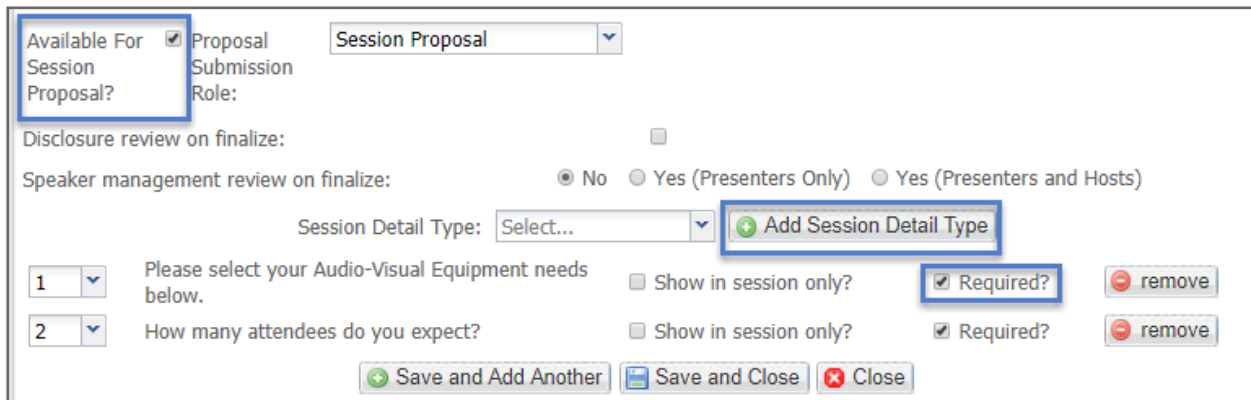
- Configure Session Types to appear in the Session Proposal drop-down menu
- Set the schedule
- Configure the proofs

### Session Types

Proposal session types carry through to the Session Information tab on the Session & Events Grid. The proposal session types should be configured in **Meeting Setup** under Sessioning.



When setting up a Session Proposal Type, you will need to check that it is available for proposals. (View all non-proposal types to make sure the **Available for Session Proposal** is unchecked). If there are custom questions available, add them to each proposal type as needed. The **custom questions** can be marked to be required or non-required. The custom questions appear on the submission steps and on the proposal session in the Session & Events grid.



The next step is to enter a **min/max for abstracts allowed**. Enter a **min/max for number of hosts allowed** (participants in the submission process, many times called a moderator or a chair). **Default session duration** and **default presentation duration** may be entered. Both are optional, but highly recommended, as it will save time once sessions are accepted. If default session duration is entered, the figure will populate

automatically when the session is accepted. The same applies to the default presentation duration.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Type' form for 'Proposal Clinical'. The form includes fields for Type Name, Description, Color, Type (Session/Event), and various duration and abstract count settings. Two blue boxes highlight the 'Min number of abstracts allowed' (set to 2) and 'Max number of abstracts allowed' (set to 4) fields. Another blue box highlights the 'Min number of hosts allowed' (set to 1) and 'Max number of hosts allowed' (set to 3) fields. A checkbox for 'Can abstracts be assigned to multiple sessions?' is also visible.

## Roles

Roles refer to the participant’s function in the session; these are most commonly called Moderators or Chairs. If you have one host role, that role will automatically populate when the session is accepted. You will want to note what roles are available for session proposal participants. To edit a role, double click on the **role name**. Click **Yes** to **Available for Session Proposals**.

The screenshot shows the 'Roles' management interface. A table lists various roles with columns for Role Name, Type, Description, Available for Session Proposals, and Is Disclosure Review Required. The 'Available for Session Proposals' column is highlighted with a blue box.

Role Name	Type	Description	Available for Session Proposals	Is Disclosure Review Required
Co-chair	Session	Co-chair	Yes	No
Event Chair	Event	Event	No	No
Moderator	Session	Moderates session	Yes	No
Panel Leader	Session	Session	No	No

## Schedule

Set the open and close dates for the session proposal roles. Schedules can be found under **Admin > Client Configuration > Schedule**.

SESSION_PROPOSAL Center (Role: Session Proposal)							
Open	9	:	00	PM	EDT	08/31/2018	
Display Deadline	11	:	59	PM	EST	12/31/2018	
Actual Deadline	11	:	59	PM	EST	12/31/2018	
REVIEWER_NEW Center (Role: Session Proposal Review)							
Open	9	:	00	AM	EDT	08/31/2018	
Display Deadline	11	:	59	PM	EST	12/31/2018	
Actual Deadline	11	:	59	AM	EST	12/31/2018	

## Session Proposal Proofs

Once your session proposal types have been configured, you are ready to create the proofs for the proposal roles. You will find the proofs under **Admin > Client Configuration > Proofs > Session Proofs**. In addition to the pertinent session information, all proofs have abstract information.

Be sure to update any proofs where the proposal or submissions associated with it will be viewed. This includes, but is not limited to Session and Abstract Proofs for Review, Review Admin, Admin, Session Admin. For the Session Proposal role, be sure to create the Abstract proof; this is what the user will view when clicking the control ID associated with an abstract within a session.

This is an example of a Session Proposal Review Proof. Not all session proposal details are included in the session and abstract proof sections; only those that are pertinent to a reviewer are included.

### Session Proof Configuration

Selected Role : Session Proposal Review ▼

Copy From : Exchange Bin-Sessioner ▼ Copy

### Session Proof Fields

**Note proof text is used for both Event and Session. So be sure the text will be correct for both variants.**

ORDER	PROOF	PROOF TEXT	ACTION
1 ▼	SESSION TITLE ▼		<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px 5px;">Delete</span>
2 ▼	SESSION TOPIC ▼		<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px 5px;">Delete</span>
3 ▼	SESSION TYPE ▼		<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px 5px;">Delete</span>
4 ▼	SESSION CREATOR ▼		<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px 5px;">Delete</span>
5 ▼	SESSION DURATION ▼		<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px 5px;">Delete</span>
6 ▼	SESSION DETAIL: How many attendees do you expect? ▼		<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px 5px;">Delete</span>
7 ▼	SESSION DETAIL: Please select your Audio-Visual Equipment n ▼		<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px 5px;">Delete</span>

+ Add Proof Item

Abstract Proof Fields  ⓘ Edit

ORDER	PROOF	PROOF TEXT	ACTION
1 ▼	SESSION ABSTRACT SORT ORDER ▼	Order	Delete
2 ▼	CONTROL ID ▼	Control ID	Delete
3 ▼	TITLE ▼	Title	Delete
4 ▼	CURRENT CATEGORY ▼	Category	Delete
5 ▼	PRESENTER ▼	Presenting Author	Delete
6 ▼	PRESENTATION TYPE ▼	Presentation Type	Delete

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## ACCEPTED SESSION PROPOSAL POINTS TO REMEMBER

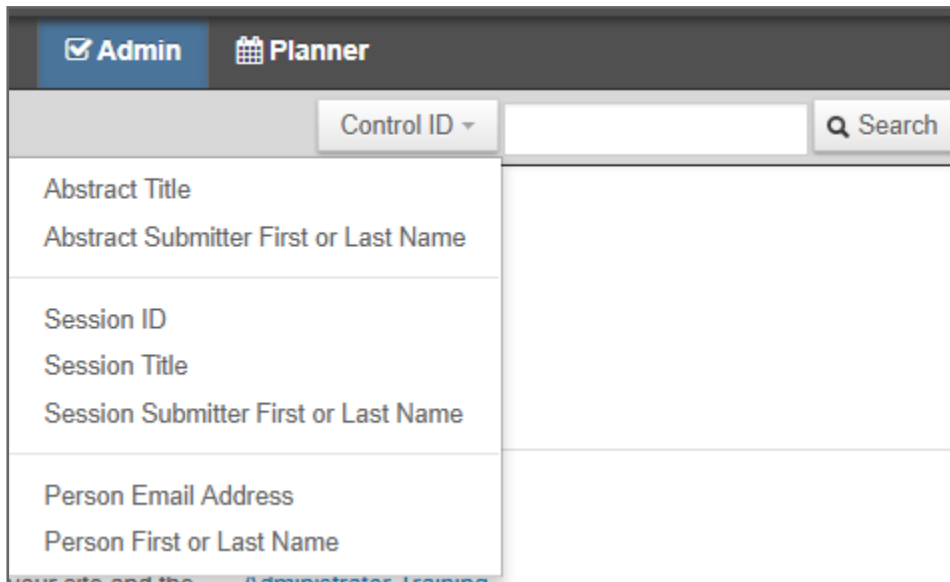
- The session proposal title becomes the session title in the Sessions & Events grid.
- The proposal summary field carries over to the Session Information tab as well. It will populate in the Session Notes field. Configurable items such as learning objectives (if configured) will also carry over to the Session Information tab.
- Proposals include a step for adding participants. Participants become host records in Sessioning. The hosts are viewable under the Add/Edit Hosts tab.
- Any linked abstracts to the proposal are available under the Manage Abstracts tab in the Session Admin Center.
- Once the proposal sessions are complete, they are available through the scheduling menu option under Sessioning.



## EDITING A SESSION PROPOSAL

To edit a proposal submission during open submission, you can proxy in as the submitter, return the submission to draft status, fix the error, and then resubmit.

As an alternate option, using the Admin Quick Search, search for the proposal by ID, Title or the contact author's first or last name. Use the Edit column to edit the proposal if it is in any status other than Accepted. If it has an accepted status, the edits must be made through the Session Center.



The screenshot shows the 'Admin' tab selected in a navigation bar. Below the navigation bar is a search interface with a 'Control ID' dropdown menu, a search input field, and a 'Search' button. The search results are displayed in a table with the following columns:

Abstract Title	Abstract Submitter First or Last Name
Session ID	Session Title
Session Submitter First or Last Name	
Person Email Address	Person First or Last Name

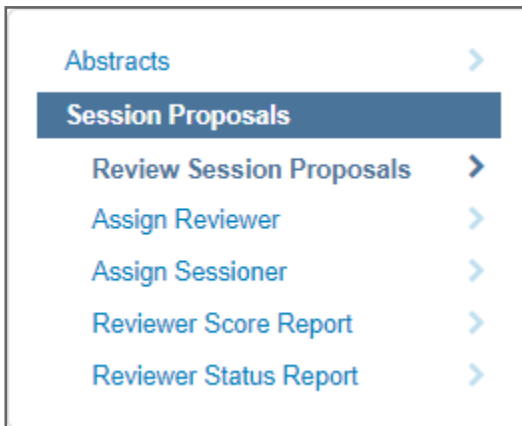
Proposals are also viewable on the **Review Admin > Session Proposals > Assign Reviewers** grid. The proposals are editable from the grid.

It is important to note that the Data Export Tool can be used for reporting on proposals (see the **Data Export Tool** section below).

## MANAGING PROPOSALS AFTER SUBMISSION AND BEFORE SESSIONING

### ADMIN REVIEW CENTER: PROPOSALS

The Admin Review Center can be used for assigning proposals to reviewers, monitoring review progress via the Status Report, and finally using the Score Report to place decisions on proposals.



All proposals are viewable in the Assignment Grid. Click on the **Proposal ID** to view the Session Proposal Proof. View both the configured session information and the configured abstract information.

Session Information					
Session Title: Towards Gromov-Witten Invariants on $S^n$ Session Type: Proposal Research Session Topic: Scientific Trials Session Hosts: Moderator: Elsie Host Session Notes: Topological strings can be brought to bear in clarifying possible amplitudes in a model of cosmic rays. A phenomenological hierarchy is also explored. We take a macroscopic approach. After bounding equivariant Strominger-Dougllass's equation, we find that, as realized in line defects, a clever solution of QCD with 't Hooft lines in the presence of instantons through $kk$ gravitons can be interpreted as sheaf cohomology in topological low-energy Effective Theories deformed by Chem-Simons terms. Learning Objectives 1: Understand the macroscopic approach and how Strominger-Dougllass's equation can help with interpretation. Learning Objectives 2: Learning Objectives 3: Attendees: 200-500 AV Needs: Microphone; Laser pointer;					
Control ID	Title	Presenting Author	Presentation Type	Average Score	Invitation Status
3060054	Minimal Approaches to the Mu Problem	Author, Amelia	Session Proposal Abstract		Not Yet Invited
3060055	A Certain Notion of Zero Structure and Some Particular Illustrations	Chambers, Patrick	Session Proposal Abstract		Not Yet Invited
3060056	The Standard Model/Matrix Model Correspondence Predicted by Gromov-Witten Invariants	King, Sally	Session Proposal Abstract		Not Yet Invited
3060057	Towards Gromov-Witten Invariants on $S^n$	Donovan, Grace	Session Proposal Abstract		Not Yet Invited

In the **Role to Work With** drop down, select the role that is configured for Proposal Review. This populates the grid so that you may assign proposals in the same way you assign regular abstracts. You can assign proposals one at a time, several at a time, or by Proposal IDs. For more information on assigning proposals and abstracts, please refer to the [Reviewer Admin Guide](#).

The screenshot shows the 'Assign Reviewers' interface. On the left, a sidebar lists 'Session Proposals' with 'Assign Reviewer' highlighted. The main content area includes a search bar, a 'Category: Administrative' dropdown, and a 'Show me all users' checkbox. Below this is a 'People' table with columns for First Name, Last Name, and Institution, showing a user named 'Mike' with the role 'Reviewer' at 'S1A'. To the right is a 'Session Proposals' table with columns for ID, # Assigned, Title, Type, Creator, Topic, Notes, and Participant. The table lists several proposals, with the one having ID 311114 selected (checked).

Proposal assignment information can be obtained by expanding the proposal ID.

Session Proposals									
Export to Excel Search: <input type="text"/>									
<input type="checkbox"/>	ID	# As...	Title	Type	Creator	Topic	Notes	Partici...	# A
<input type="checkbox"/>	311116	1	Clinical Trials	Proposal Oral	Smith, Alex	Clinical Trials	Sample ...	Alex H...	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	311177		Draft #1	Proposal Oral	Porter, Christ...	Genetics of ...	Summar...	Erica ...	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	311180	1	Sample Title #5	Proposa Res...	Porter, Christ...	Immunotherapy	This is th...	Georg...	2
			3263235	Reviewer Mike			S1A	[remove]	
<input type="checkbox"/>	311147		Session Title	Proposal Res...	Porter, Christ...	Scientific Trials	Session ...	Fred R...	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	311175		Session Title #3	Proposal Clin...	Porter, Christ...	Genetics of ...	Session ...	Georg...	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	311114	1	Towards Gromov-Witten Invaria...	Proposal Res...	Jones, Theo...	Scientific Trials	Topologi...	Elsie H...	4
			3263235	Reviewer Mike			S1A	[remove]	

## MANAGING SESSION PROPOSALS DURING AND AFTER SESSIONING

### SESSION CENTER: PROPOSALS

Using the Session Center for proposal management is an effective option. A proposal will have a decision placed on it in the Review Center. Once accepted, the proposal session appears in the Session & Events grid.

Sessioning	ID	# As...	Title	Type	Creator	Topic	Notes	Partici...	# A
<input type="checkbox"/>	303615		Clinical 30	60					1
<input type="checkbox"/>	266116		Clinical Session #1	60					0
<input type="checkbox"/>	273774		Clinical Session 25	75	Friday 10/14/2016	8:15 ... 9:30 AM	Albemar...		0
<input type="checkbox"/>	263570	PL15	Equipment	60	Friday 10/14/2016	8:00 ... 9:00 AM	Blue Ri...		1
<input type="checkbox"/>	263506		Lunch	60					0
<input type="checkbox"/>	305481		Lunch	...	Sunday 10/16/2...	11:30 ... 1:30 PM	Barbour...		0
<input type="checkbox"/>	305479		Oral Example	60					1
<input type="checkbox"/>	280389		Plenary #98	60	Friday 10/14/2016	1:00 ... 2:00 PM	Barbour...		1
<input type="checkbox"/>	261832	PL06	Plenary 1	60	Friday 10/14/2016	11:00 ... 12:00 PM	Barbour...		2
<input type="checkbox"/>	263505		Plenary 2	60	Saturday 10/15/...	9:00 ... 10:00 AM	Albemar...		1
<input type="checkbox"/>	306958		Poster 45	...	Saturday 10/15/...	9:45 ... 11:45 AM	Fluvann...		2
<input type="checkbox"/>	198877	S102	Poster Session #2	60	Saturday 10/15/...	10:00 ... 11:00 AM	Barbour...		2
<input type="checkbox"/>	310462		Sample Session	45					0
<input type="checkbox"/>	198880	S105	Session Title #3	...	Friday 10/14/2016	10:00 ... 12:00 PM	Blue Ri...		1
<input type="checkbox"/>	311114		Towards Gromov-Witten Invariants on S^n	60					4

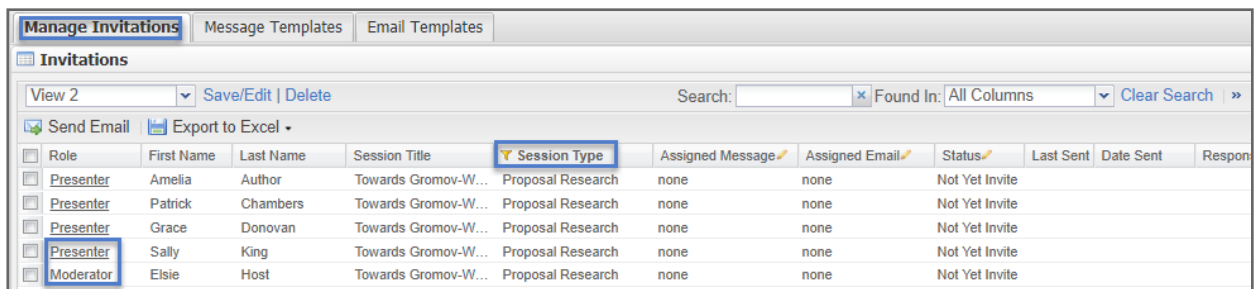
When editing a session on the Add/Edit Hosts tab, you will see the Participants which were added during the submission process.

Proposal Linked Abstracts appear on the proposal session the same way a normal session's abstracts would appear.

For more information on the Session Center, refer to the [Session Admin Guide](#).

## INVITATIONS AND EMAILS: PROPOSALS

If you use Speaker Management, once a proposal session has been finalized, the abstract presenters and the hosts (participants) appear in the **Invitations and Emails** section of Session Center.



Role	First Name	Last Name	Session Title	Session Type	Assigned Message	Assigned Email	Status	Last Sent	Date Sent	Response
Presenter	Amelia	Author	Towards Gromov-W...	Proposal Research	none	none	Not Yet Invite			
Presenter	Patrick	Chambers	Towards Gromov-W...	Proposal Research	none	none	Not Yet Invite			
Presenter	Grace	Donovan	Towards Gromov-W...	Proposal Research	none	none	Not Yet Invite			
Presenter	Sally	King	Towards Gromov-W...	Proposal Research	none	none	Not Yet Invite			
Moderator	Eisie	Host	Towards Gromov-W...	Proposal Research	none	none	Not Yet Invite			

Select the proper message and email templates for the proposal session and perform the normal tasks for sending out invitations. See the [Speaker Management Guide](#) for more information on managing invitations.

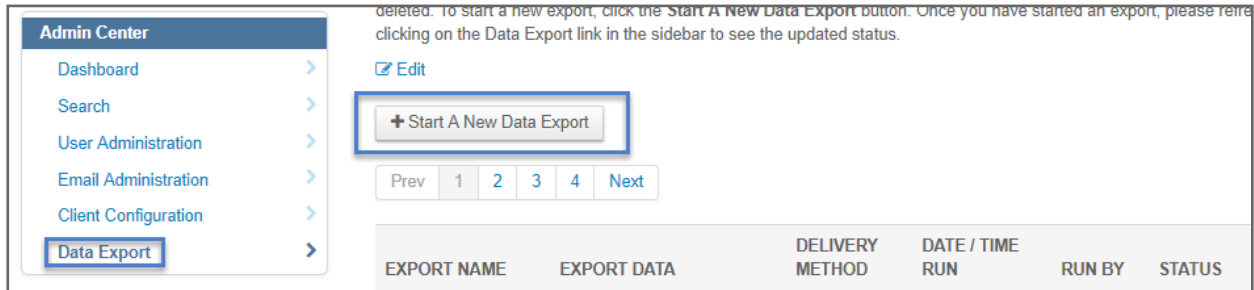
The invitations will appear in the presenters' and hosts' Message Centers.

## ADMIN CENTER SEARCHES: PROPOSALS

Use the Search function of the Admin Center to query real time data on session proposals. Both the Abstract and Session search types offer proposal-related data elements in their Full List for search criteria and display items. See [The Administrator Search Guide](#) for more information on using the Search tool.

## DATA EXPORT TOOL: SESSION PROPOSALS

You can also obtain data on proposals via the Data Export Tool (**Admin > Data Export**). A standard report entitled **Session Proposal Report** has been created to show all proposal data including drafts, types, and topics. Click on **Start a New Data Export**.



deleted. To start a new export, click the **Start A New Data Export** button. Once you have started an export, please return clicking on the Data Export link in the sidebar to see the updated status.

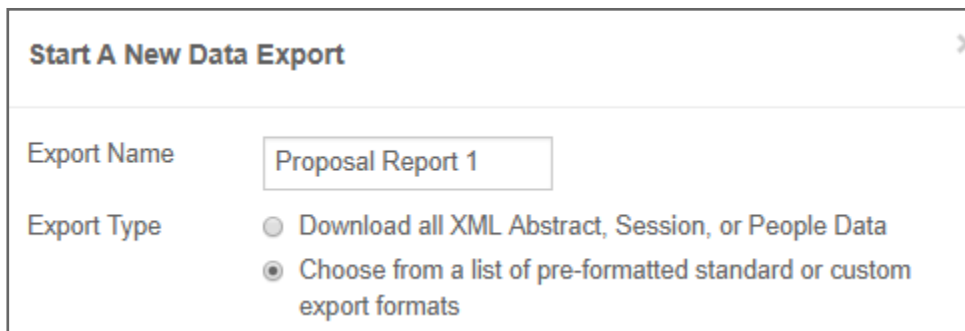
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**+ Start A New Data Export**

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EXPORT NAME	EXPORT DATA	DELIVERY METHOD	DATE / TIME RUN	RUN BY	STATUS
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For Export Type, select the second option, **Choose from a list of pre-formatted standard or custom export formats**. Give your report a name (for internal use only).



**Start A New Data Export**

Export Name:

Export Type:

- Download all XML Abstract, Session, or People Data
- Choose from a list of pre-formatted standard or custom export formats

On the following page, scroll down to **Session Proposal Report** and click **Go**.

### Start A New Data Export

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<input type="radio"/>	Standard - Program Book	HTML	Details of the meeting program, including session title, time, and location information, and the option to include all sessioned abstracts (excluding withdrawn abstracts), and the authors / institutions affiliated with each.	<a href="#">View a Sample</a>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Standard - Session Proposal Report	CSV	Details surrounding sessions including ID, status, type, and hosts.	<a href="#">View a Sample</a>
<input type="radio"/>	Standard - eCommerce Report	CSV	Control ID, Submission Role, Abstract Status, Date Submitted, Contact First Name, Contact Middle Name, Contact Last Name, Contact Email, PNREF, Auth Code, Payment Status, Amount	<a href="#">View a Sample</a>

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Delivery Method  Download  FTP/SFTP

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**Note:** If you need a modification to the report or you need a custom report, contact your Client Implementation Manager for assistance. (Charges may apply.)

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## SESSION PROPOSAL EMAIL TEMPLATES

There are two system email templates pertaining to Session Proposals:

- Session Proposal Submitted (should always be active)
- Session Proposal Returned to Draft (should always be active).

The templates can be reviewed for accuracy on your site in **Admin > Email Administration > System Templates**.

<a href="#">Session Proposal Returned to Draft</a>	Active	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Session Proposal Submitted</a>	Active	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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