

GSA 2025 Speakers – Before you Depart



Speaker Tasks

Complete all assigned tasks in the Speaker Portal.

If you need your Access Key, email **abstracts@geron.org** and include your name, submission title, and submission ID.

Important: Completing your registration confirmation ensures your speaker profile appears in the Meeting Program.

Presentation Prep for Papers and Symposium

Check the **Meeting Program** or **Mobile App** for any schedule updates.

Submit your final file **at least 4 hours before your session** in the **Speaker Ready Room** — uploads are **not allowed** in session rooms. You may not use your own laptop.

Provided Standard Equipment

- 1 PC laptop (required; personal laptops are not permitted)
- 1 LCD projector
- 1 screen
- 1 electric pointer
- Head table microphones and a standing floor microphone for Q&A

Wi-Fi is **not available** in meeting rooms.

If A/V issues arise, click **“Request Assistance”** on the room computer, and a technician will be sent immediately.

Speaker Ready Room

Location: Boston Hynes Convention Center — Room 206

All paper and symposium speakers are **required** to visit the Speaker Ready Room to upload and verify their presentations.

Technicians will ensure files display correctly and run smoothly.

Please bring a **USB backup copy** in case of technical issues.

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Hours of Operation

- Tuesday, November 11, 4:00–6:00 PM
- Wednesday–Saturday, November 12–15, 7:00 AM–6:00 PM

Session Details

Poster Sessions (75 minutes)

- Location: Exhibit Hall C
- Hang posters starting **4:30 PM on Wednesday** or **11:30 AM** on your presentation day. Make sure your poster is hung on your designated poster board at least 30 minutes prior to your presentation.
- Remove posters after your session; unclaimed posters will be discarded.
- Poster board number = the number before your title in the Meeting Program and listed under location.

Paper Sessions (90 minutes)

- Arrive **15 minutes early**.
- Typical talk: **14 minutes presentation + 4 minutes Q&A** (adjust as needed).
- Stay within time and order listed on the program; Chairs will assist with timing and discussion.

Symposia (90 minutes)

- Chairs open and close the session and manage timing.
- Discussants facilitate Q&A and audience engagement.

Accessibility & Inclusion

GSA is committed to hosting inclusive, accessible sessions that allow all attendees to engage fully.

When presenting:

- Speak clearly and directly into the lectern microphone.
- Use microphones for all Q&A.
- Ask attendees to queue at the standing microphone.
- Repeat all audience questions into the mic.

Registration Reminder

All Speakers and Discussants are required to register for the GSA 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting. To qualify for the member rate, your GSA membership must be current through **December 31, 2025**.

