

Rapid Fire Committee Track Chair

Ideal Candidate

A Track Chair is both a leader and a manager who is knowledgeable in the developments, issues, and key opinions in their scientific area. The ideal candidate works in the pharmaceutical sciences with scientific expertise in the track area. The ideal candidate also has adequate leadership and management skills to select new and novel Rapid Fire presentations, recruit speakers, and assist in developing an effective program for the conference.

Qualifications

Applicants who do not meet these qualifications will not be considered.

- Member of AAPS at time of application through completion of the meeting.
- Depth of expertise in a track-related pharmaceutical discipline.
- Knowledge of trends affecting track area.
- Awareness of key opinions held by leaders in the field.
- Excellent communication and facilitation skills.
- Willing to encourage others in creating and submitting Rapid Fire presentation proposals through their personal networks, social media, and the AAPS Communities.
- Attend PharmSci 360 in person in 2026

Duties

- Lead their Track Leaders in selecting new and cutting-edge presentations that can inform, engage, and inspire the audience for their assigned track at PharmSci 360.
- As needed, collaborate with the Scientific Programming Committee Track Chair to identify and curate programming.
- Communicate submission criteria and encourage members, non-members, partners, and sister organizations to submit proposals through their personal networks, social media, and the AAPS Communities.
- Recruit moderators through their personal networks, social media, and the AAPS Communities.
- Assist in managing speakers whose Rapid Fire proposals have been accepted.
- Develop programming to fill gaps in submissions by reaching out to subject matter experts and obtaining commitment to present.
- Attend Chair's teleconferences to discuss alignment across tracks.
- Collaborate with staff to inform speakers and resolve questions.
- Attend PharmSci 360 and assist in the execution of the Rapid Fire program.

Term of Service

May-November

Estimated Time Commitment

4-6 hours per month during June, July, and August: 1-2 hours per month during remainder of service.

Appointment Process

Selected by RFC Chair and approved by AAPS Board of Directors.