



## International Biometric Conference Call for Invited Session Proposals

**Please submit by 1 August 2025**

The International Program Committee (IPC) of the International Biometric Society's (IBS) 33<sup>rd</sup> *International Biometric Conference (IBC2026)* calls for invited session proposals. *IBC2026* is scheduled to be held as an in-person event on 12-16 July 2026 in Seoul, South Korea.

An *IBC* invited session brings together 4 speakers, or 3 speakers and a discussant, on a particular statistical topic. A discussant should describe the latest research in the session topic and make it accessible to a 'non-expert' audience, as well as provide commentary on the various talks during the 90-minute session.

We encourage the submission of proposals covering a wide range of topics in the theory and application of statistics to biological and life sciences. We look more favorably at sessions with a diversity of speakers with respect to gender, geographic region, and seniority. Session organizers may also be a speaker or discussant.

Invited session proposals must be submitted through our online abstract submission site.

<https://ibc2026.abstractcentral.com/login>

All IBC2026 invited session proposals should include:

- Session Title – 125 Characters Maximum
- Motivation for Proposed Session – 2,500 Characters Maximum
- Relevance of Topic – 500 Characters Maximum
- Keywords / Categories – A list is provided
- All affiliation & contact information for confirmed invited speakers (and discussant, as applicable)
- Tentative titles for all talks of invited speakers
- Agreement to present IN PERSON at IBC2026 if accepted

Proposals will be evaluated by the IPC, and the authors will be informed by 17 September 2025 of acceptance, rejection or need for revision (of topic and speakers). We will make final decisions about the IBC2026 program schedule in April 2026. **Please note that there is a limited number of invited session slots. The IPC reserves the right to reject session proposals if speakers do not register and submit their individual abstracts within 6 weeks of acceptance. Note also that the *IBC* is unable to provide funding to cover travel expenses or registration fees for speakers participating in invited sessions.**

Thank you for your support of the *IBC*! We look forward to seeing you in Seoul, South Korea.