



**ISDP Annual Meeting
Catamaran Resort Hotel & Spa
San Diego, CA, USA
November 9-11, 2016**

CALL FOR SYMPOSIA

Symposia for the ISDP 2016 Annual Meeting, to be held November 9-11, 2016, at the Catamaran Resort Hotel & Spa, San Diego, CA are **due April 1, 2016**.

Proposal applications should include the following information:

1. Symposium title
2. A short (250 words), integrative abstract outlining the theme of the symposium (see criteria below)
3. Speakers' names and affiliations
4. A brief summary of each speaker's presentation and a tentative title (100 words each)

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Interest to ISDP members
2. Innovation and novelty, including cross-disciplinary topics
3. Reputation, country and diversity of speakers
4. Likelihood that the symposium will generate discussion and/or stimulate fruitful interactions

We are particularly interested in proposals that are likely to stimulate formal and informal discussion. Although the inclusion of a discussant is not a requirement, there should be integration of topics across the individual speakers. At least one speaker must be an ISDP member and speakers must represent different laboratories and locations. Symposium speakers may be asked to help judge poster sessions.

One symposium will be awarded a Sackler Award to defray costs of attendance of symposium speakers. Registration costs will be waived for all symposium speakers who are **not** members of ISDP.

Symposium proposals should be submitted no later than April 1, 2016.

Submit your symposia proposal through the [2016 ISDP Symposia Proposal](http://www.isdp.org) form and visit <http://www.isdp.org> for more information on the ISDP 2016 Annual Meeting. Email the Program Director, Bethany Reeb-Sutherland, at besuther@fiu.edu if you have any questions.