



RSS Presentation Policy

Purpose

To ensure broad participation and equitable access to presentation opportunities at RSS annual meetings, this policy limits each individual to **two (2) oral presentations**. This approach is designed to:

- Maximize the number of members who can present their work.
- Encourage diverse representation across disciplines, institutions, career stages, and topics.
- Promote inclusive engagement and visibility for early-career scholars and underrepresented groups.
- Ensure that limited presentation slots are distributed fairly (equity).
- Allow more members to share their research and engage with the community (access).
- Encourage a wider range of topics, voices, and perspectives (diversity).

Policy Details

Oral Presentations

For the purposes of this policy, an **oral presentation** is defined as a talk delivered by the presenting author during an official RSS annual meeting session. Oral presentations typically include podium or panel talks where the presenter communicates research findings or professional insights directly to the conference attendees. This includes flash talks.

Each individual may be listed as the presenting author on two oral presentations of any type. Co-authorship on additional oral presentations is permitted, but individuals may not serve as the presenting author on more than two.

Poster Presentations

An individual can be the presenting author on multiple poster presentations if space is available in the conference sessions. Poster presentations must adhere to RSS accessibility and formatting guidelines.

Exceptions

Exceptions may be considered for invited plenary presenters, or those presenting organizational reports, pending approval by the Program Committee.