

Open Mic Competition

How to Prepare

1. **A PC laptop connected to a projector will be provided in the room.** Please bring your PowerPoint™ presentation on a flash drive to the conference room. If you prefer to use your own laptop, please bring your own connection cords/adapters. AAEM is not responsible for AV issues. An AV technician is not stationed in this room. You will be asked to load your own presentation and begin speaking.
2. **No internet is provided in the room.** If you need to use a video, it is suggested that you download this item separately on your flash drive. Sound is projected from the laptop; no additional speakers or mixer are provided.
3. Your presence is requested at the **orientation** of Open Mic on April 23, 2023 at 7:45am. This session will prepare you for a successful presentation.
4. **A microphone is not provided.** Due to the nature of this a competition, a microphone is not needed.
5. **Please plan to stay in the Open Mic session until all speakers have presented.** There is not a scheduled break between speakers and presentations may run faster than indicated. Colleagues are welcome and encouraged to listen; please invite them! Please note: CME is not available for Open Mic sessions.
6. **Please prepare a short biography** (30-45 seconds) to introduce yourself and your topic. Suggested items to include are: your name, affiliation/degrees, location, training, passion for this topic, hobbies/interests in free time, and title of presentation.
7. Participants in Open Mic are expected to [register](#) for Scientific Assembly.