

## Call for Round Table Discussion Leaders

The organizing committee invites you to propose and volunteer to lead a Round Table Luncheon discussion at the **DIA Statistics Forum**, April 24-26, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in North Bethesda, MD (conveniently located near the White Flint Metro Station).

Proposals must be submitted electronically via the following online form or copying/pasting the link into your web browser:

[Online Submission Form](https://s.zoomerang.com/r/StatsRT17)  
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The deadline for submission is **Tuesday, February 28**, and selection will be made by March 8. The Round Table Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 12:00-1:30PM.

When submitting your proposal to lead a round table luncheon discussion we will ask for:

1. Full name
2. Contact information
3. The round table discussion title (*this can be tentative*)
4. A general theme/topic (*examples listed below*)
5. A short (2-3 sentences) description of the round table topic with 2-3 questions you plan to discuss

Potential discussion topics for the DIA Statistics Forum include (but are not limited to) the following broad topics that are related to the themes of the forum:

- 21st Century Cures
  - PDUFA VI
  - Modeling and Decision Support
  - Immuno/Oncology
  - Alternate Data Sources
    - *E.g. Endpoints, PROs, etc.*
  - Real-World Evidence
  - Randomized Controlled Trials
  - Standardized Data
  - Opioids
  - Anti-Microbial Innovations
- *Other topic submissions are welcomed such as:*
    - *Qualification of biomarkers*
    - *Leadership in statistics*
    - *Analytical similarity*
    - *Single-arm trials*
    - *Rare diseases*
    - *Bayesian approaches to decision making*
    - *Adaptive designs*
    - *Enrichment studies*
    - *Multi-regional trials*
    - *And many more*

Each of these broad topics may have subtopics that you wish to expand upon in your luncheon dialogue - feel free to be creative. Furthermore, you are welcome to submit a round table topic that is unrelated to the forum themes, though we will give preference to topics that are related.

If selected, you will be responsible for all costs (e.g., registration, travel, lodging). Also note that the submission form does not allow for updates. If you need to update your submission, please completely resubmit your proposal. There is a field at the end of the form to indicate that it is a resubmission.

**Please send questions and inquiries to:**

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We look forward to your participation and receiving your proposals **by Tuesday, February 28.**

Thank you,

*The 11th Annual DIA Statistics Forum Round Table Luncheon Organizers:*

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