

Participant Frequently Asked Questions

We are looking forward to your presentation and wanted to offer a few minutes to address some of the questions you may have as you prepare to present. The following FAQ's apply to those that are leading content in Tracks 1 – 10, a Content Hub, a Roundtable, or are a Poster presenter.

For more detailed information, be sure to check out the [responsibilities for chairs and speakers, program requirement](#) and [Guidelines for Global Annual Meeting Program Offerings](#) pages in our [Speakers Corner](#).

Do I need to register for the meeting to present my session? Perhaps - see below for full details:

Speakers & Chairs within Tracks 1-10:

- **Day of your session = Complimentary Registration.** This covers the day of your session(s). No additional steps are required.
- **Full Conference Registration:** Discounted rate of **\$749** for access to all days of including [DIA Celebrate](#) on Wednesday, June 17. **ACTION - You must complete the online registration** if you wish to attend the full DIA 2026 conference. See steps below:

How to Register:

Visit the DIA 2026 [registration page](#) and select the appropriate option. *Your discount will automatically appear on the final screen of the checkout process when entering payment information.* If you do not see the discount, contact us at annualmeetingprogram@diaglobal.org before completing your registration.

- **For Government, Academic, and Nonprofit Employees:**

Full-time employees of eligible organizations may qualify for complimentary registration if awarded travel support. **All speakers must be submitted through Speakers Corner by March 16, 2026 to be considered for support.**

IMPORTANT – THE DISCOUNT WILL APPEAR WHEN ENTERING PAYMENT INFORMATION DURING CHECKOUT:

Does DIA have information about local hotels?

If you haven't heard, Philadelphia, in June is going to be BUSY! In addition to DIA 2026, we are hosting FIFA World Cup games and it's the United States 250th Anniversary Celebration. **Our group rates WILL BE the LOWEST you will find. Book your room today by choosing one of our select hotels:** <https://www.diaglobal.org/en/flagship/dia-2026/hotel-and-travel/hotel>

Learn about what Philadelphia has to offer this June: <https://www.diaglobal.org/en/flagship/dia-2026/hotel-and-travel/travel>

Do all speakers have to present in-person?

- Yes. DIA 2026 will be a traditional meeting experience featuring in-person learning, engaging networking opportunities, continuing education credits, and a vibrant exhibit hall.
- DIA will make exceptions for remote participation, on a case-by-case basis, for the following:
 - International regulators that are speaking in only one (1) session
 - We recognize that some U.S. government agencies, including the FDA, may have travel restrictions in place. DIA will address as necessary with each participant and Chair.
 - It will be expected that all remote participants will participate fully including in the Q&A portion of the session.

Will speakers/attendees get access to virtual on-demand library?

- An on-demand video library is not available. Only slide decks will be available to all DIA 2026 registrants via their DIA account post event.

When are presentation materials due?

- Presentation materials are due in **late May 15, 2026**. Upload link will be available in Speakers Corner. All non-regulatory presenters must use the [DIA template](#).

Do I have to use the DIA template? Where can I find it?

- **Yes, most presenters must use DIA templates:**
 - Templates available in the [Resources section](#) of Speakers Corner
 - Must include the required disclosure slide per accrediting organization requirements
 - For-profit organizations or industry logos are **not permitted** in presentations
 - Use widescreen 16:9 format

Exception: Regulatory agencies may use their own templates if they are not permitted to use ours (still must be 16:9 format).

Can I invite a colleague to present with me?

- **Generally, no.** DIA does not allow more than one participant from the same company to present within the same program offering (including Session Chairs and speakers).
- **Exception Process:** If having multiple participants from the same company is crucial to your session's success, the chair must submit a request to AnnualMeetingProgram@DIAglobal.org with an explanation/rationale for this consideration.

We look forward to welcoming you to Philadelphia, PA! Thank you.