

2026 Healthcare Design Conference + Expo Presentation Proposal Submission Terms and Conditions

Please read the following terms and conditions that apply to speaking at HCD. Acceptance of these terms is necessary for your presentation to be considered.

- The on-site presentation will correspond with the original session description.
- The presentation contains factual, well-rounded perspectives and educational content.
- If a product is referenced in the session, it is for case-study purposes only and contains no sales pitch presentations.
- The presentation will be submitted for peer review. Acceptance is not guaranteed.
- If not accepted, the presentation will be kept on file for future events.
- I (we) understand that if accepted:
 - The language submitted in the presentation, including learning objectives, speaker bios, and session descriptions, will be used for marketing purposes. Healthcare Design retains the right to edit the text for printed and online programs.
 - If accepted, all materials and content presented and included in the presentation does not infringe or violate any third-party rights (including, but not limited to copyright, right of publicity, right of privacy, trademark, patent, or intellectual property rights). Further, Emerald (the operator of 2026 Healthcare Design Conference + Expo) will not need to obtain licenses or permissions from any third party or pay compensation or royalties to any third party to with respect to any content. The content of the presentation complies with all applicable. I (we) will be expected to indemnify Emerald for any violation of law or ordinance (whether alleged or actual), including the infringement of any patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or other proprietary rights of any third party.
 - If accepted, this presentation is not to be given at any competing conferences in the same year prior to the 2026 Healthcare Design Conference + Expo in order to keep the educational program fresh.
 - If accepted, the presentation is not to be given for 6 months following the 2026 Healthcare Design Conference + Expo to permit conference organizers to explore virtual education opportunities for the session.

- The presentation may have up to but no more than 4 speakers.
- Up to 2 speakers per session will receive complimentary full conference passes. The lead (1st) speaker and second, (2nd) speaker listed in this proposal will receive the complimentary conferences passes. Additional speakers beyond two (3rd and 4th) will receive discounted full conference registrations.
- Speakers will be issued the complimentary and discounted registrations indicated above in the order in which they are listed in this submission. Speaker order and corresponding registrations cannot be changed.
- Speaker fees cannot be amortized.
- Fees and complimentary codes cannot be transferred and shared.
- Additional discounts cannot be applied to speaker passes.
- Additional fees for workshops, receptions, tours, and special events, as noted in registration, are not discountable.
- Cancellation notification must be made in writing to: Amanda Ryan(amanda.ryan@emeraldx.com) and are subject to the Healthcare Design Conference + Expo cancellation policy and fees.
- My (our) session will be provided with the following set up/A/V support — LCD projector, laptop, screen, and microphone.
- I (we) are responsible for uploading our session presentation and handouts to a secure website for access by participants approximately two weeks prior to the event. (Directions for upload will be provided in a presentation kit once the presentation submission is accepted.)
- If I am (we are) unable to attend the event after the presentation is selected, I (we) will provide an alternative and appropriate speaker(s) to conduct this session and will inform Healthcare Design Conference + Expo staff accordingly.

I have full power to make this Agreement and have informed any co -presenter(s) of the terms of this Agreement and I am consenting on his/her/their behalf as agent, and am authorized to do so.