

### **Concurrent Papers**

Paper presentations are given a maximum of 15 minutes – 10 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion and transition to the next paper. These presentations are given in concurrent sessions, and a moderator will be in attendance for each presentation.

### **Distinguished Papers**

Distinguished Papers are selected by the NAPCRG Program Committee from full paper submissions to highlight excellence in research among the conference paper submissions. Several factors are considered for selection including peer-review ratings, soundness and innovativeness of research, and diversity of topic and presenters. Five Distinguished Papers have been selected this year, and each will have 30 minutes for presentation and discussion.

### **Extended Papers**

Extended Papers are selected by the NPACRG Program Committee from full paper submissions to allow more time for in-depth lecture and discussion than the 15 minutes normally allotted for paper presentations. Each of the seven Extended Papers will have 30 minutes for presentation and discussion.

### **Forums**

A Forum is an informal 3-hour session and runs concurrently with other sessions. Forums are designed to provide researchers with an opportunity to discuss specific methodological challenges that they have encountered while applying for funding or conducting a project. Forums allow researchers with similar interests to share ideas regarding methodology, sampling, statistical methods, planning studies, and other creative solutions to project challenges.

### **Posters**

Poster presentations can be completed research or research in progress and are given stand-alone time to maximize contact among researchers. There will be three posters sessions – Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday mornings. Also, don't miss the Student/Resident/Fellow Poster Session scheduled on Saturday during the Welcome Reception.

### **Workshops**

Workshops are scheduled as 90-minute sessions and run concurrently with other sessions. These presentations normally involve methodology or research skills development ideas that involve audience participation.