Speakers Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Who is an ideal CHOLearning Presenter?
A. Community members and industry change agents, with a passion for shared learning, are our ideal presenters. We want dynamic, engaging individuals to share their expertise and promote transformational dialogue during our conference.

Q. What are sample topics appropriate for the 2022 CHOLearning Conference?
A. "Human Performance in a Distributed Workforce"
"How New Generations Impact Corporate Culture Changes"
"Eliminating Bias in Data Collection"
"The Hidden Science: Managing Organizational Risk through the Sequence of Reliability™"
"My Organization Wants to Become a Highly Reliable Organization – Now What?"
"Delivering the Nuclear Promise: Advancing Safety, Reliability, And Economic Performance"
"Seeing Safety Differently"
"Risk-Based Thinking: A Fundamental First Principle"
"Coaching to Enhance Performance"

Q. What presentation types are available?
A. We have 8 Session types:
- 120 Minute Keynote
- 50 Minute General Session
- 50 Minute Breakout Session
- 100 Minute - Back-to-Back Breakout Session
- Poster Session
- 10 Minute Rapid-Fire Session
- Half-Day Workshop
- Full-Day Workshop

Q. Can I submit an abstract for more than one conference track?
A. Yes, if you have multiple presentation topics in line with the 2022 Conference Theme, Improving Results by Improving Our Culture, please be sure to submit one form for each presentation.

Q. Does submitting more than one paper increase my chances that I will be selected to present?
A. While there are no guarantees, your chances to present are more favorable if you submit more than one paper, especially if you submit papers for presentations that cover multiple formats (General Session, Breakout Sessions, Workshops, Posters, etc.). Note: If you submit a paper to present a poster, it will be selected.

Q. My presentation is geared for advanced practitioners in the field of Human Performance Improvement. Is there a way to indicate a primary audience?
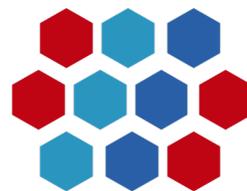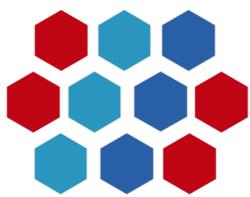
A. Yes, we encourage our presenters to indicate if their intended audience is beginners, intermediate and advanced. There is a field for this on the submission form.

Q. I've never presented at a CHOLearning Conference. Will that affect my chances?
A. No. Our abstract submission form allows you to highlight your speaking abilities by uploading a sample video of your presentation abilities.

Q. I'd like to talk about my abstract and presentation before I submit it. Can someone help give me a little guidance?
A. Yes. Dean Smith, our Speaker Coordinator, can offer feedback. Please schedule a time to speak with him.

Q. Are students able to submit a paper?
A. Yes. In years past we've had a number of students featured in our Poster Sessions. This is a unique opportunity for students to network with industry leaders and highlights their skills.

Q. I am a college student whose paper was selected for presentation. Are there discounted registrations available for college students who wish to attend?
A. Yes! There are discounted student registration tickets available for purchase.

Q. I don't have a full 90-minute presentation. What options are available if I have information to share with the group?
A. During the conference we are offering a new experience, a Rapid-Fire presentation. These are designed to function like a TED Talk, lasting only 10 minutes. Once again, we have our poster session; this time allows presenters one on one conversations with conference attendees in a general meeting space; conversations are aided with the use of a physical poster.

The Community also hosts monthly webinars, generally shorter in length. Click here to submit an abstract for a webinar presentation.

Q. If there is a virtual element to reach attendees at home, is there advanced training available and technical support during the conference?
A. Yes, we will provide training on any technical platform chosen for a Hybrid event and provide support during your presentation.