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Call For Content

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, July 17, 2026

The AMGA Annual Conference is not just any conference—it's the definitive leadership forum for medical group and health system executives committed to shaping the future of American healthcare. Designed specifically for leaders accountable for organizational performance, clinical outcomes, and financial sustainability, the conference focuses on healthcare's most pressing issues.

Through a dynamic mix of keynote presentations, interactive discussions, case studies, and peer-to-peer learning opportunities, attendees come together to exchange practical strategies and innovative solutions that advance operational excellence, value, culture, leadership, and patient care.

We invite you to share your expertise, insights, and experience as a presenter at the 2027 Annual Conference.

Please review the information below and submit your proposal no later than Friday, July 17, 2026.

Overview

Feedback from our 2026 Annual Conference demonstrated that highly interactive, peer-to-peer learning formats consistently received the strongest attendee ratings. Discussions, roundtables, and hands-on problem-solving sessions were among the highest-rated formats, outperforming traditional lecture-style presentations.

Active audience participation is a core expectation and should be clearly incorporated into your proposal. We encourage all speakers to design sessions that prioritize attendee engagement and deliver actionable takeaways participants can implement immediately within their organizations.

Format Options & What Works Best

Peer-to-Peer Breakout Sessions

Each concurrent session will be 60 minutes in duration, inclusive of Q&A, and categorized within content tracks most requested by AMGA members.

Attendees want frameworks they can implement, data they can benchmark against, and specific operational details (compensation structures, staffing models, governance approaches) rather than big-picture concepts. The most successful formats include group discussions, tabletop problem-solving, audience polling with time for reflection, and real-world case studies from which attendees can extract principles applicable to their own organizations.

Sessions should engage attendees as contributors, posing thought-provoking questions and leveraging the collective expertise of the audience rather than relying on traditional lecture-style presentations. These sessions must provide and prioritize concrete takeaways over inspirational vision.

Poster Presentations

Poster Pathways presentations efficiently communicate concepts and data using visuals and text. Presenters are required to engage with conference participants as they walk through the poster display area during the Poster Pathways presentations. Poster sessions were highly praised in 2026 feedback because they allowed self-paced learning and direct presenter interaction. Attendees appreciated the ability to ask specific questions and connect with peers working on similar innovations.

Timeline *(subject to change)*

- **July 17:** Deadline to submit completed proposals no later than **5:00 pm ET**.
- **July 20-24:** Initial review by AMGA staff to ensure completed proposals follow stated guidelines before proposals are sent to the planning committee.
- **August 10-14:** Email notification of “status update” to all proposal submitters—AMGA will confirm accepted presentations and provide information on next steps. Those who were not selected will be offered options to participate in other AMGA/AC27 opportunities.
- **August 28:** Public announcement of Peer-to-Peer Breakout Session speakers & Poster Session presenters.

Questions during the submission process? Please contact Andi Eberly, CMP, at aeberly@amga.org or call 703.842.0776.

Presentation Guidelines

- You must utilize **at least one element of active engagement**, including, but not limited to: group discussion, small-group problem-solving, facilitator-posed questions with built-in time for participant reflection, case study analysis with discussion, audience polling (with time for response and discussion), or tabletop exercises. Proposals without engagement elements will not be considered.
- Your presentation must provide either a tangible takeaway or clearly articulated next steps for learners to apply upon return to their organization post conference.
- Your presentation and proposal must be **free of marketing** (e.g., organizational logos, promotional materials) or direct sales of products or services. We welcome educational content that references tools or platforms as examples of solutions, but sessions should not position a vendor’s product as the primary content. (Note: sponsored industry partner breakout sessions and Hub Chats are managed separately—see below.)
- AMGA requires **global disclosure of all financial relationships** with commercial interests from any individual in a position to control the content of the educational activity. All confirmed speakers will be required to disclose financial relationships with any ineligible company in the past 24 months after proposal approval so AMGA can mitigate any necessary relationships and openly identify potential conflicts. All relationships with ineligible companies will be disclosed to participants prior to educational activities (in conference promotional materials, your final PowerPoint slide deck, handouts, and post-meeting publications).

Submission Rules

- **AMGA medical group or health system members are encouraged to share, and receive preferential consideration for inclusion on the agenda**, but membership in AMGA is not required for your proposal to be accepted for review.
- If you are unsure of your AMGA membership status, or if you would like to become an AMGA member, please contact Jessica Prior at jprior@amga.org or 703.838.0033 ext. 392.
- **Please follow the guidelines within AMGA's proposal application form** to complete your submission using our [ONLINE PORTAL](#). Proposals that are incomplete or fail to follow the guidelines will not be accepted for review.
- **AMGA Corporate Partners** interested in submitting content for consideration should reach out to Clarissa Arrazola at carrazola@amga.org for more information about sponsored industry partner breakout sessions and Hub Chat opportunities.
- **All confirmed participants must be willing to share and promote** their session and the conference with their network, using their professional social media accounts.
- **How to Apply:** Please review the instructions and [click here](#) to submit your proposal.
 - Login/create your login (please use your work email address, or email you've used in the past if you've attended an AMGA conference)
 - Follow the prompts to begin your application. You can save and return/update as many times as you wish before the submission deadline.
 - Submit no later than **5:00 pm ET on Friday, July 17**. You will be unable to make changes or edits after this date.

Speaker Registration Discount & Reimbursement

By submitting a proposal for consideration, you agree to the following speaker registration discount and reimbursement policies:

For Peer-to-Peer Breakout Sessions

- One (1) complimentary speaker registration for the General Conference **per breakout session**.
- Super-saver general conference registration rate for co-speakers (no more than 4 total speakers per session). Note: Fully paid speaker registrations count toward a "group discount" when there are 4 or more paid registrations from the same organization.
- Maximum reimbursement total of **\$800** for travel/accommodation expenses **per breakout session**.

For Poster Session Presentations

- A registration discount for one poster presenter, \$695 (maximum of 1 additional presenter per poster at general conference registration rate).
- No travel/accommodation reimbursement benefit is included.

Suggested Topics/Themes

AMGA's conference agenda will have two learning tracks: Health Systems and Independent Physician Groups. We welcome proposals addressing today's most critical leadership issues, including (but not limited to):

AI and Data-Driven Transformation

- Practical AI Implementation and ROI
- Building AI Governance Frameworks That Actually Work
- Agentic AI in Clinical and Administrative Workflows
- AI for Reducing Diagnostic Errors and Enhancing Clinical Safety
- AI-Enabled Patient Outreach and Care Gap Closure

Workforce Strategy & Clinician Well-Being & Engagement

- Clinician Burnout Prevention and Resilience
- Change Management for Healthcare Leaders
- Generational Leadership and Succession Planning
- Rebuilding Culture After Disruption
- Recruitment and Retention in a Hyper-Competitive Market

Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Utilization, Compensation & Leadership

- APP Compensation Design and Incentive Models
- Legal, Billing, and Supervision Requirements
- Building Effective APP Leadership Structures
- APP Utilization at Scale
- Managing APP Teams Through Unionization and Advocacy

Financial Sustainability & Risk-Based Models

- Physician and Provider Compensation Design
- Revenue Cycle Optimization and Denial Management
- Financial Strategies for Mixed FFS-VBC Portfolios
- Aligning Financial and Clinical Metrics
- Margin Management in an Era of Rising Costs
- Vertical & Payer-Side Integration

Patient Access, Consumer Experience & Digital Health

- AI-Driven Patient Access and Scheduling
- RN-Led and Care Team-Based Access Models
- Point-of-Care Referral Scheduling and Care Continuity
- Telehealth 2.0: Evolving Beyond Pandemic Models
- Digital Front Doors and Patient Engagement Platforms
- Behavioral Health Integration Across Care Settings

Population Health, Equity & High-Value Care

- Operationalizing Equity: Metrics, Dashboards, and Accountability
- Community Partnerships That Move the Needle on Access and Health Outcomes
- Using AI and Data to Identify and Close Health Disparity Gaps
- Specialty Care Access in Underserved Populations

Strategic Growth, M&A, Governance & Physician Enterprise

- Physician Enterprise Strategy Post-Vertical Integration
- Physician Enterprise Design & Governance
- Integrating Systems After M&A
- Leadership Models for Organizational Growth
- Strategic Planning Amid Market Uncertainty and Payer Shifts
- Clinical Integration Across Disparate Organizations

Independent Medical Groups

AMGA especially welcomes proposals from independent medical groups addressing challenges specific to your business model:

- Strategic Partnerships and Collaboration Models
- Financial Sustainability and Independence
- Competitive Positioning in Consolidating Markets
- Succession Planning and Ownership Transitions
- Governance for Independent Groups
- Independent Group Integration
- Payer Relationships and Contracting
- Staffing and Recruitment for Independent Practices
- Operational Efficiency Without Sacrificing Culture

What Makes A Strong Proposal

Based on 2026 attendee feedback, the most successful sessions shared these characteristics:

- 1. Clear, Actionable Takeaways:** Attendees want to leave with specific frameworks, tools, or strategies they can implement immediately. Avoid purely inspirational content without operational substance.
- 2. Interactive Formats and Peer Engagement:** The highest-rated sessions (4.80+) featured interactive discussions, audience polling with time for reflection, small-group problem-solving, and speaker-led Q&A. Lecture-style presentations scored significantly lower. Build time for discussion into your presentation design.
- 3. Real-World Case Studies with Extracted Principles:** Attendees value learning from peers, but they also want to know: “How does this apply to my organization?” Share your successes AND your failures. What would you do differently? What barriers did you overcome? Help attendees extract principles beyond your specific context.
- 4. Data and Benchmarks:** Attendees want to compare outcomes against peers. Include metrics, outcomes data, financial impact, and comparative benchmarks. Avoid anecdotal-only content.
- 5. Acknowledgment of Complexity and Alternatives:** Healthcare is not one-size-fits-all. Acknowledge that different organizational types, markets, and specialties may need different approaches. Sessions that presented multiple paths forward scored better than prescriptive “here’s the one right way” approaches.
- 6. Diverse Perspectives:** Sessions featuring both operational and clinical perspectives, or multiple organizational types (health system vs. independent group, large vs. small), resonated more strongly than single-perspective presentations.

What Didn’t Work in 2026 (Guidance for 2027)

- **Fast-paced, information-dense presentations without discussion time** – Despite being well-intentioned, sessions that prioritized breadth over depth and lacked time for questions left attendees feeling rushed and unable to absorb content.
- **Content that felt organization-specific** – When case studies were too narrowly tied to one organization’s unique context, attendees struggled to extract applicable principles.



We look forward to receiving your proposal.

Begin the session proposal process now.

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