



## AAAL 2026 Colloquium

This document contains important information about the time and length of your presentation, audio/visual equipment, and WiFi connection at the hotel.

### What to know:

**Date, Time, and Location:** Please consult the [schedule](#) of colloquiums to find your designated presentation time, date, and room.

Rooms are located on 3 different floors of the hotel. Refer to the [hotel diagram](#) and note where your meeting room is in advance in order to give yourself enough time to arrive in your room 5-10 minutes before your presentation.

**Session Time Length:** Your colloquium must conform to the one-hour or two-hour length for which you were accepted. The colloquium organizer(s) is responsible for deciding and monitoring the time length of each presentation within the colloquium, ensuring that sufficient time is provided for questions and discussion with the audience, and ending the session on time. Signs for keeping time are provided in each room, reading “5 minutes,” “2 minutes,” “1 minute,” and “STOP”.

It is essential that the order of paper presentations is the same as announced in the program. Attendees may plan to attend some papers and not others within a colloquium.

Please also ensure your colloquium devotes maximal time to Q&A and audience interaction.

**Language(s) of Presentation:** You have indicated the language(s) you will be presenting in your proposal submission. The language(s) are shown in the program. Please adhere to the presentation language(s) that you have indicated in order to meet the expectations of the audience.

**Audio/Visuals:** AAAL will be providing an LCD projector, screen, HDMI cables, as well as sound to run audio in each room. Microphones will not be provided in the smaller conference rooms. The hotel will have an A/V technician on each floor for troubleshooting. **You will be responsible for bringing your laptop and the necessary dongle/adaptor to connect your laptop to the projector.** Please remember to pack these things and bring them to the conference for your presentation. Should you forget, we cannot guarantee a dongle or adaptor will be available. Our audiovisual provider has a limited number of connectors, which may be provided on a case-by-case basis for an additional rental fee. Please click here to use our [Inclusive Presenter Guidelines](#).

**WiFi Connection:** WiFi will be available for attendees at the conference venue (Network name: AAAL2026/PW: AAAL2026), but only for personal internet surfing and email. Remember, you will be sharing the internet with all other attendees. Accordingly, AAAL stresses to all presenters that internet connections may not be reliable during presentations. If your presentation includes connecting to an internet site, you should have a backup plan. **Synchronous participation or interaction (Zoom, Skype, FaceTime, etc.) is NOT allowed at any point for your session** at the AAAL 2026 conference. The WiFi infrastructure in the hotel cannot sustain multiple presenters being Zoomed in across rooms. The connections will likely collapse.

We look forward to seeing you in Chicago, IL!

**The AAAL 2026 Conference Team**