



**IEEE MTT-S International Microwave Symposium**  
**16 – 21 June 2024**  
**Washington, DC**



## **Invitation to Submit Proposals for Panel and Rump Sessions**

### **IMS2024, Washington, DC**

The IEEE Microwave Theory and Technology Society's (MTT-S) 2024 International Microwave Symposium (IMS2024, [www.ims-ieee.org](http://www.ims-ieee.org)) will be held 16 – 21 June 2024 at the DC Convention Center, Washington DC, USA. IMS2024 is the centerpiece of the Microwave Week 2024, which also includes the RFIC Symposium ([www.rfic-ieee.org](http://www.rfic-ieee.org)) and the ARFTG Conference ([www.arftg.org](http://www.arftg.org)), and offers technical sessions, interactive forums, plenary and panel sessions, workshops, technical lectures, student competitions, and industrial and historical exhibits.

The IMS2024 Technical Program Committee is soliciting proposals for Panel and Rump sessions. Any topics in the RF and microwave area that are particularly timely or controversial are encouraged and considered.

IMS2024 will also feature a variety of important thematic areas that highlight the symposium's focus on "capitalizing across the spectrum." In addition to showcasing a broad spectrum of engaging technical topics, IMS2024 will celebrate the diversity of contributions, talents, and accomplishments across our society's "human spectrum" throughout the week. Proposals for Panel and Rump Sessions should therefore highlight how they are ensuring representation and inclusivity in their proposed panelists as this will be a key consideration in the assessment of proposals.

#### **Important Dates:**

Proposals are due Friday, 15 September 2023. **Submit via the IMS2024 website: [www.ims-ieee.org](http://www.ims-ieee.org)**

Panel and Rump Sessions are an integral part of the IMS2024 technical program. Panel Sessions are one hour and twenty minutes long, and typically held during lunchtime on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Rump Sessions are about an hour and a half in duration and held in the evenings of the Microwave Week. They typically address pressing topics and/or issues of significant importance for special interest groups, industrial sectors, and communities at large. Some Panel and Rump Session topic areas particularly relevant to IMS2024 themes are:

- RF-to-Millimeter Waves for National Defense and Security
- Spectrum Sharing and Coexistence
- Future G Networks: From components to System-on-chip and RF to THz
- Aerospace and Security
- High Power Microwave Systems
- Radar Systems and Phased Arrays

Examples of Panel and Rump Sessions at previous symposia include:

- AI/ML based wireless system design and operation – hope or hype?
- 5G FR1-FR2 Convergence: Challenges and Outlook for Remote Healthcare and Time- Critical Communications

**Submission information:**

Panel and Rump Session proposals should be submitted through the link which will be provided on [www.ims-ieee.org](http://www.ims-ieee.org).

The **Proposal Submission Deadline** is 5:00 PM EST (UTC -4:00) on Friday, 15 September 2023.

The proposals will be evaluated by the committee and the decision will be communicated to the organizers in early November 2023.

**Panel & Rump Sessions Chairs:** Zachary Drikas and Parrish Ralston

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