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PANEL AND RUMP SESSIONS

Come join us in Boston, to present and learn the latest developments in microwave theory, techniques, and applications at the Hub of Microwaves, the International Microwave Symposium (IMS).

The IEEE Microwave Theory and Techniques Society's (MTT-S) 2019 International Microwave Symposium (IMS2019) will be held 2 – 7 June 2019 at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center in Boston, Massachusetts, USA. IMS2019 is the centerpiece of the Microwave Week 2019 comprised of the RFIC Symposium (www.rfic-ieee.org) and the ARFTG Conference (www.arftg.org).

Microwave Week, with more than 9,000 participants and 800 industrial exhibits of the state-of-the-art microwave products, is the world's largest gathering of radio-frequency (RF) and microwave professionals and the most important forum for the latest research advances and practices in the field.

Panel and Rump Sessions are an integral part of the IMS2019 technical program. Proposals for Panel and Rump Sessions on topics in RF/microwave areas which are particularly timely or controversial are encouraged.

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 half, and are held on Tuesday evenings of the Microwave Week. Examples of Panel and Rump Sessions at previous symposia include:

- Leadership: How to Inspire Change
- Millimeter Waves – A Gateway to the Future
- Are S-Parameters Dying?
- Software-Defined Radios – Facts and Fantasies
- Commercial Viability of RF-MEMS: A Reality or a Dream?
- 5th Generation Wireless – Where is that going and what's in it for me?
- Doing Business in China
- Next Grand Challenges in Microwave, RFIC, Sensors, and Communications
- Wearable Electronics – Is it a Fad or the Future of Electronics?
- Silicon at THz Frequencies: A Reality or a Dream

Panel and Rump Session Proposal Submission: If interested in submitting a Panel or Rump Session proposal, please see the detailed Panel and Rump Session Proposal Submission Instructions posted at

www.ims-ieee.org. The Proposal Submission Deadline is 11:59 PM Hawaii ST on 15 September 2018. Additional instructions on panel or rump session submissions will be provided to the organizers and speakers of accepted proposals.

Contact Information: Please submit suggestions or questions (not proposals) to IMS2019panelrumpsessions@gmail.com.

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