



**2021 IEEE MTT-S
International Microwave Symposium**
6 - 11 June 2021, Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, Georgia



CALL FOR PROPOSALS PANEL AND RUMP SESSIONS

The IEEE Microwave Theory and Techniques Society's (MTT-S) 2021 International Microwave Symposium (IMS2021, www.ims-ieee.org) will be held 6-11 June 2021 at the Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA, USA. IMS2021 is the centerpiece of the Microwave Week 2021, which also includes the RFIC Symposium (www.rfic-ieee.org) and the ARFTG Conference (www.arftg.org), and offers technical sessions, interactive forums, plenary and panel sessions, workshops, technical lectures, application seminars, and industrial and historical exhibits. In addition, a wide variety of other technical and social networking activities including guest programs are offered at IMS2021.

New this year: IMS2021 will be a hybrid conference – both face-to-face and virtual. More details will be reported soon. **Panel and Rump Sessions are an integral part of the IMS2021 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:

- Who needs RF when we can digitize at the antenna?
- Connecting the Unconnected Enabled by Wireless Broadband Technologies
- Leadership: How to Inspire Change
- 5th Generation Wireless
- Building an RF/Microwave Startup
- SATCOM vs. 5G for Connectivity
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for RF Circuit Design
- Internet of Things: Back to the Future

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 5:00 PM HST (UTC – 10:00) on Monday, **28 September 2020**. Additional instructions on panel or rump session submissions will be provided to the organizers and speakers of accepted proposals.

Panel and Rump Sessions Chair: Ruonan Han, Rui Ma

