Dear SNIP members:

The SNIP 2026 meeting will be held in Annapolis, MD, from May 3-6, 2026.

We invite you to submit a symposium proposal for this exciting meeting. The symposium format is for either 90 or 120 min. Please include no more than 4 speakers for 90 min symposium and no more than 6 speakers for the 120-min symposium. Please submit a proposal which includes the following:

Title of the symposium:
Justification (3-4 sentences):
Name of chair(s)/**co-chair**(s):
Names of tentative speakers and title of their talks: (Also include the time allocated for each talk)

Please ensure that you have *at least one trainee (student or postdoctoral fellow) and/or one junior investigator (Assistant Professor)* along with a mix of mid-career and senior investigators, as one of the major goals of SNIP is to inspire and advance trainees and junior investigators. Having diversity in the panel of speakers is encouraged.

We also want to encourage growth of SNIP membership and *inclusion of no more than two non-member speakers who would be first-time attendees* and then would join the society to attend future meetings is highly encouraged. There is modest financial support for each symposium to support this goal.

Do not confirm with the speakers at this time. The SNIP Meetings Committee is tasked with selecting and confirming the symposia for SNIP 2026. Until that occurs, no speakers can be confirmed.

For more information on SNIP 2026, refer to our website (s-nip.org).

Please submit your preliminary proposals to the SNIP meetings chair, Richard Noel (rnoel@psm.edu), by **September 29th, 2025** and cc: Susmita Sil, susmita.sil@unmc.edu

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