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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Session Format Descriptions

- C POSTGRADUATE COURSES** — Intensive reviews of a sleep research or sleep medicine topic presented in a half-day or full-day session format prior to the scientific program.
- S SYMPOSIA** — Two-hour sessions focusing on the latest data and ideas in sleep research and sleep medicine.
- D DISCUSSION GROUPS** — Forums for informal presentations of a specific topic, which may include conversations on controversial subjects or pro/con discussions and presentations.
- W CLINICAL WORKSHOPS** — Reviews of the latest clinical challenges in sleep medicine. Workshops may include presentations or discussions of controversial clinical topics or difficult clinical situations that demonstrate the critical thinking process in clinical sleep medicine.
- M MEET THE PROFESSORS** — Small-group lunch sessions during which an expert in the field of sleep research or sleep medicine leads an informal discussion on a single topic.
- L LUNCH AND LEARN: PRO/CON DEBATES** — Large-group lunch sessions during which two experts in the field of sleep research or sleep medicine debate on a single topic.
- I INVITED LECTURERS** — Senior level investigator/clinician proficient in specific scientific areas present one-hour lectures in his/her area of expertise.
- R GRANTSMANSHIP/RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES SESSIONS** — Formal sessions focused on sources of research funding, grant preparation and review.
- O ORAL PRESENTATIONS** — 15-minute presentations during which investigators present their latest research and new ideas in the field.
- P POSTER PRESENTATIONS** — Visual representations of the latest research and new ideas in the field.