

# Guidelines for Submission

## PRiSM 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Debate Topic Application

**Submissions due by Friday, May 29, 2026**

The AM2027 Scientific Program Committee invites all PRiSM members to contribute to the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting's scientific program with this call for submissions of debate topic. Please submit your application using the online form no later than Friday, May 29, 2026. Notifications of acceptance will be delivered to submission lead via email in July 2026.

Prior to planning your submission, please read the PRiSM Society's [Diversity Mission Statement](#). Debate faculty should represent diverse backgrounds with respect to race, gender, sexual orientation, ability, specialty, experience, and geographic region.

The debate schedule will be determined by the Scientific Program Committee. Prior to submitting your application, please confirm that all debaters will be available from Thursday, January 28 to Saturday, January 30, 2027.

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**Debate Format:** Interactive session featuring expert-led debates on topical discussions in pediatric sports medicine, such as operative versus nonoperative treatment of common injuries, controversies in rehab protocols, or other controversial topics that cover the breadth of pediatric sports medicine disciplines. Using a point-counterpoint format, each side will present evidence-based arguments, followed by moderated discussion and audience participation. Lively, case-based debates will highlight the nuances of treatment decisions and challenge attendees to think critically.

**Debate Topic:**

Please give a brief explanation of the proposed debate topic including a few sentences of background.

<p><b><u>Title:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Explanation/Background:</u></b></p>
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**Debate Topic Type:**

- Operative    Non-operative    Rehab/PT    Biomechanics    Other

**Debater #1 Information:**

**Name:**

**Designation (MD, ATC, etc):**

**Email:**

**Side of topic debating:**

**Debater #2 Information:**

**Name:**

**Designation (MD, ATC, etc):**

**Email:**

**Side of topic debating:**

**References**

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