The ASM Microbe Program Committee develops the meeting in part from submitted session proposals. Proposals will be reviewed and considered using the following criteria:

1. Completed submission form, including all moderators and speakers
2. Session title that accurately reflects the topic to be presented
3. Appropriate session format for the session proposed (occasionally the PC may suggest an alternate session type for your topic)
   a. Plenary sessions are interdisciplinary and touch multiple programming tracks
   b. Track Hub sessions are interactive
4. Well-written session description and learning objectives that give a clear picture of the session and what attendees will learn through their participation.
   a. Meets the needs of the community
   b. Hasn’t been presented recently (or if it has, merits an update)
   c. Includes compelling justifications for the speakers
5. Current topic(s) that present the latest science
6. Moderator and speaker diversity (gender, race, career level, geography, etc.)