## **PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES AND LIMITS**

The Committee on Meetings, with members drawn from the cosponsoring societies, has put into place the following guidelines to help encourage a wide and diverse set of presenters.

Each participant may do up to <b>one (1)</b> activity from each of categories A-I:								
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Н	
Deliver a main presentation (one of the following):  Present a paper in an invited, topic-contributed, or contributed session  Participate in an invited or topic-contributed panel  Present a topic-contributed or contributed poster  Present in a speed session  Serve as a topic-contributed session discussant	□ <b>Chair</b> a session	□ Present an invited poster	□ <b>Deliver</b> an introductory overview lecture	☐ <b>Teach</b> a short course or workshop for the Professional Development program	Lead a roundtable (AM or PM) or a speaker luncheon	Speak in a first-time invited memorial session (first time a memorial session has been submitted and designated for a particular deceased person)	□ Present in a late- breaking session	■ <b>Serve</b> as a discussant in an invited session

While the above guidelines allow for multiple presenting roles within the JSM program, please note that a person cannot hold multiple roles within one session. In addition, the participation rules do not preclude individuals from being co-authors of as many papers as they wish or from organizing multiple sessions. Only the JSM Program Chair, with ample justification, can grant exceptions to the above rules.