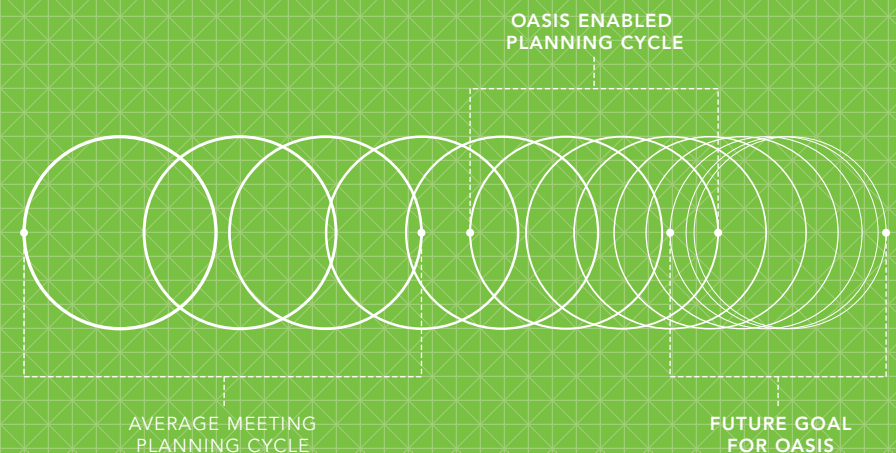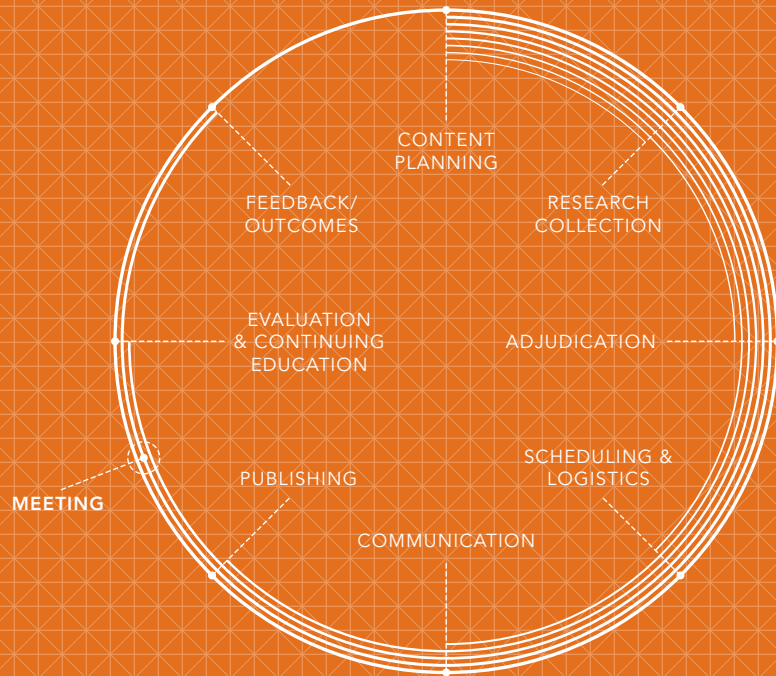# Three ways OASIS enhances meeting planning

Planning cycles are tighter with OASIS—leading to fresher research for attendees.

We believe it takes more than software to plan the mission-critical content of your meetings. An application service partner should actively seek ways to improve and deepen the experience of any meeting. OASIS uses a consultative approach to do just that—leading you towards best practices that improve the content of your meeting—forming a partnership based on continuous improvement.

OASIS ENABLED
PLANNING CYCLE

AVERAGE MEETING
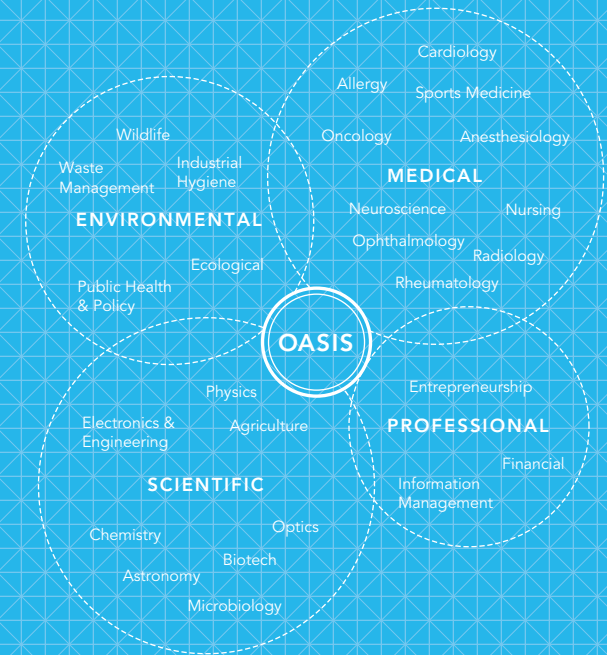PLANNING CYCLE

FUTURE GOAL
FOR OASIS

OASIS recognizes that the viability of your meeting depends on having the freshest research available. We focus our new product development and process advancement to compress the planning cycle, allowing presentations to be accepted closer and closer to the actual meeting. The OASIS team consults with its societies to challenge timeline barriers and find new ways to compress days and weeks from your planning. OASIS is not simply your software vendor, but your process consultant and champion.

OASIS goes end-to-end—from needs assessment to evaluation and outcomes assessment.

- CONTENT PLANNING
- RESEARCH COLLECTION
- FEEDBACK/ OUTCOMES
- ADJUDICATION
- EVALUATION & CONTINUING EDUCATION
- SCHEDULING & LOGISTICS
- PUBLISHING
- COMMUNICATION
- MEETING

As an end-to-end solution, OASIS goes beyond supporting only your submission and review processes by including invited programming, meeting logistics, evaluations, continuing education crediting and outcomes measurement into one product platform. This focus brings the process full circle each meeting cycle, feeding directly back into planning and facilitating better meeting content from year to year. Societies using OASIS as their educational content manager are using a system informed by the latest trends—including supporting policies and processes from accrediting agencies.

We work with 150 of the world's best organizations—and OASIS learns something new from each one.

- Cardiology
- Allergy
- Sports Medicine
- Wildlife
- Oncology
- Anesthesiology
- Waste Management
- Industrial Hygiene
- MEDICAL
- ENVIRONMENTAL
- Neuroscience
- Nursing
- Ophthalmology
- Radiology
- Ecological
- Rheumatology
- Public Health & Policy
- OASIS
- Physics
- Entrepreneurship
- Electronics & Engineering
- Agriculture
- PROFESSIONAL
- SCIENTIFIC
- Financial
- Information Management
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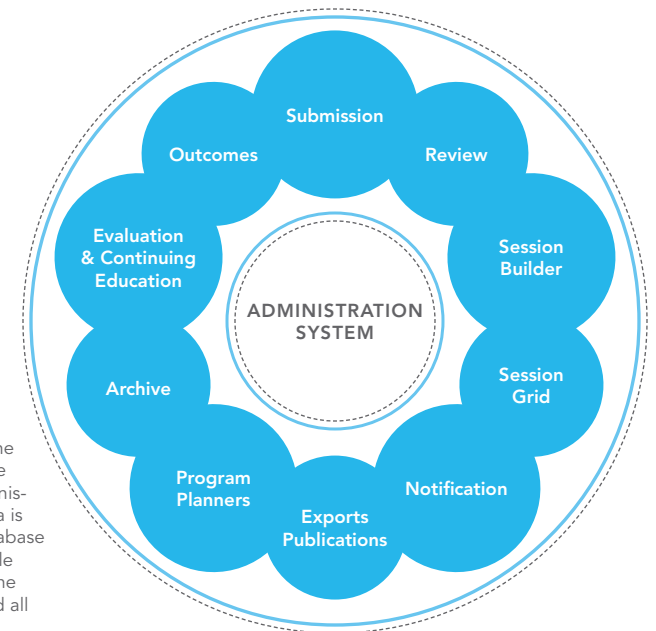- Biotech
- Astronomy
- Microbiology

The primary mission of a professional society is to foster the advancement of science and professional development of its members by bringing together thought leaders within the discipline to share knowledge. Similarly, OASIS—which is used by over 150 professional societies worldwide—comprises a unique community of users and makes OASIS the leading provider of best practices in planning your meeting content. OASIS users learn from each other through the consultative approach of the OASIS team.

Our consultative philosophy is only one of the advantages of OASIS. We are as dedicated to providing great capabilities as we are to finding ways to improve OASIS by consulting with clients. 15 years experience in abstract and meeting content management backed by an e-commerce level production environment makes for a powerful tool. OASIS has the proven track record and solid capabilities your organization is looking for in a product platform.

OASIS System Modules

OASIS is your full-service solution for management of the meeting process from beginning to end. The powerful administrative module provides the backdrop to all the modules that interact with all your constituents. Your submission and review processes are only part of the story—the true OASIS advantage comes in the robust tools available for handling scheduling, notification, publication and post-meeting evaluation processes. OASIS is flexible, so that whatever your committee's process for building the program, OASIS will minimize administrative tasks and maximize time spent on building the best scientific content. Much more than just a bulk email tool, the OASIS notification tools allow you to communicate, track, and interact dynamically with all meeting participants—even to collect and adjudicate full manuscripts. OASIS then brings the meeting cycle full circle with its publishing, archive, evaluation, and outcomes tools.

OASIS MODULES
The OASIS end-to-end process as illustrated by the system modules, which are all supported by the administrative back end. Your data is housed in one central database with updates in any module reflected immediately in the administrative module and all other modules.

Submission
Outcomes
Review
Evaluation & Continuing Education
Session Builder
ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM
Archive
Session Grid
Program Planners
Notification
Exports Publications

Continuous Product Innovation

With over 150 meetings using OASIS each year, experiences with our customers provide inspiration for many of the product innovation ideas we eventually implement. Additionally, CTT has a full-time staff of developers who work exclusively on enhancements to OASIS. As new features are released, all current clients have access to use these new tools. Often there are no additional fees to activate a new configuration option or use a new tool in the database. You can be confident that OASIS continues to be the best of class software available by these continuous improvements.

Session Grid
Session Grid tool within the committee-based Session Builder module—allows committee or staff users to drag and drop sessions into the meeting calendar—automatically assigning dates, times, and rooms. Makes it easy to check for balance of science and watch for conflicts like double-scheduled speakers.

Program Planner & Itinerary Builder
Included in every OASIS license, these tools get your program online as soon as you want to post it—long before programs or proceedings are printed. Researchers can see their presentations and attendees can browse the program and plan their schedules. A revamped interface makes it easier than ever for attendees and presenters to customize their own meeting experience by building and maintaining an itinerary.

Notification
This is a notification welcome page, and after clicking through a brief email it prompts the recipient to confirm intent to participate. Your staff can monitor who has viewed their letter and confirmed or declined their role. Confirmation could prompt additional data collection pages such as manuscript upload or audiovisual needs. Eliminates need for mailing any type of hard-copy speaker packet.

Continuing Education & Meeting Evaluation
Allows meeting attendees to complete an overall meeting survey, find sessions they attended, evaluate the content and speakers, track their continuing education credits, and print certificates. All data is housed in OASIS for quick reporting and exporting for complete, up-to-the-minute statistical analyses.

Constituents

All OASIS staff members, from client services to developers to managers, realize that associations live and die by the service they provide to their membership and their leadership. We are mindful of the important roles different constituent groups play in your process. OASIS supports the unique needs of each group.

Meeting Staff
OASIS is structured around best practices, avoiding the burden of managing your meeting process using multiple spreadsheets, databases or inflexible home-grown systems. The robust OASIS administration module and our consultative approach enable your staff to focus their efforts on the outcome rather than the process.

Researchers
OASIS provides an easy-to-navigate submission site to quickly collect all elements needed for abstracts, speakers, and session proposals. OASIS understands the varying data collection needs for the different types of researchers and the flexibility of submission ensures you get the right information from each group.

Reviewers/Committee
Your reviewers and committee are some of the busiest members of the society and the OASIS review and session building tools ensure they can complete their tasks for the meeting in a timely manner. The tools allow them to seamlessly work online or offline to assist your staff in building the program.

Attendees
OASIS enables societies to syndicate meeting content to the wider community through electronic and print media. This promotes attendance at the meeting. Attendees can plan, record continuing education credit and evaluate their meeting experience with OASIS.

Why OASIS?

The staff behind OASIS boasts a combined experience of over 100 years in the abstract management business — key team members have 15 or more years at CTT supporting OASIS. That experience has translated into an enviable client retention rate. It is not uncommon for customers to commit with confidence to a long-term partnership with CTT.

1. OASIS provides a consultative partnership — not just software

2. OASIS is the technology leader and invests in continuous product innovation

3. OASIS incorporates best practice approaches proven by its vast and diverse community of users

Contact CTT

To learn more about what the OASIS product and services can do to raise the bar in your meeting planning process, call or email us to set-up a personalized web or in-person demonstration.

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OASIS is the industry leading abstract, speaker, manuscript, and session management system. It is the preferred solution for over 150 professional associations worldwide. OASIS is powered by Coe-Truman Technologies Inc., a 25-year old information technology company providing best of class software solutions and consulting services. Backed by a hardened and secure OASIS production environment that rivals e-commerce providers and Fortune 500 companies, CTT is the ideal partner for associations needing unsurpassed levels of quality, stability and innovation.