

## eLightning FAQs

### What if I don't want to participate?

Traditional sessions will still be available to you; presenters who are not interested in the eLightning presentations will not have any impact on their presentation just as those who elected to not participate in an alternate format in 2017 were not impacted by the new formats. eLightning sessions are completely optional.

### What if I don't want to make my presentation permanently available in the library?

There will be an opt-out for any presenter who does not want their presentation to be available after the meeting. This library will remain up for at least six months after the meeting. AGU is also investigating the various options for archiving eLightning presentations.

### Is the eLightning library open access?

The presentations will be freely available. AGU is still considering which types of licenses to allow presenters to apply to their content, but a CC-BY license will certainly be an option.

### Why is this named eLightning?

In 2016, AGU piloted a Lightning Poster Session format that allowed poster sessions to have a set time, outside of their designated time in the poster hall and in a separate room, for their presenters to give lightning presentations of their posters. This experiment was intended to encourage discussion, enable presenters in the same session to see each other present, and increase visibility of the posters. The current session format is built on the progress made and lessons learned from Lightning Poster Sessions, hence the Lightning in eLightning. We are adding additional value by providing more of an electronic ability, hence the e in eLightning. We also wanted to make sure that it wouldn't be confused with our long-running ePoster program, where poster presenters are able to upload a static PDF copy of their poster to the online scientific program, so the word poster wasn't included in the name.