

ACBS SIG CAF

# Happy new year!

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Dear SIG CAF community, it's been a weird and hard year for a lot of us, and we would like to thank you for being a community. We wish you all a 2022 full of love and knowledge!

We would like to share with you news and projects that are currently going on.

## Seminar Series

Our first Clinical Seminar happened in November and it was brilliant! Our members Catherine Esperanza and Rosalie Prendergast presented very important and useful topics. Did you miss it or want to watch it again? The seminar is available on our Youtube Channel (link bellow) and also is linked on your [resources page](#) on the ACBS website.

Do you want to present at a Seminar? Just answer [this form](#) saying that you are ready to present!

Watch the [1st clinical seminar](#)

## WorldCon Submission Sponsorship



Every SIG can sponsor up to three proposal submissions for ACBS WorldCon, enhancing the visibility of that proposal to the panel of reviewers.

CAF SIG will be using [this form](#) for ACBS CAF SIG members to propose their ACBS World Con 2022 submissions for consideration as a SIG sponsored submission.

What is CAF SIG looking for in sponsored proposals?


Proposals with strong potential for meaningful impact on the ACBS community, especially those working with CAF populations, are the top characteristic we are looking for. We typically do not see as many proposals on clinical topics compared with research presentations. Therefore, proposals covering clinical application of CBS principles to CAF populations are especially welcome. Proposals emphasizing implications of the work to diversity, equity, and inclusion are strongly encouraged.

What is the deadline to submit my proposal for consideration for CAF SIG sponsorship?

We will review all proposals received by the end of day on January 20, 2022. We will contact all who have submitted with our decision by February 7, 2022. This should afford ample time to submit their session on the ACBS website by the deadline of February, 15, 2022.

Can I link up my proposal with other CAF SIG members to strengthen the proposal/chances of obtaining a sponsored proposal?

If there are multiple proposals with similar topics that may be more impactful when combined (e.g., as a symposium), we will reach out to the authors to understand the possibility of joining them and submit them as a symposium.



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For more information about submission requirements, please review:  
[https://contextualscience.org/wc2022\\_call\\_for\\_submissions#symposium](https://contextualscience.org/wc2022_call_for_submissions#symposium)

We hope to see a lot of submissions to the WorldCon. Please consider submitting your ideas to make it as rich as possible for our fellow CAF colleagues.

We are looking for volunteers who can help us select the proposals. If you are interested in being part of this committee, please backchannel at [luizabran@gmail.com](mailto:luizabran@gmail.com)

## Open Meetings

We have been having bimonthly open meetings, where everyone from our community is welcome to join and share their thoughts, suggest and participate on current projects and meet our fellow members around the globe.

Our next meeting will be held on January 16th, at 12 PM Eastern Time

Topic: CAF SIG Open Meeting

Time: Jan 16, 2022 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9845559147>

Meeting ID: 984 555 9147

Join us!



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We hope to see you around!

Kind regards,

Luiza, Sean, Ligia and Ila