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5. **At least one author(s) per submission must certify his/her registration for the conference**, attend the conference, & present the paper if it is accepted. If a submission is co-authored by a professor and a student, the professor **must** register.
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