



Presentation Guidelines for VIRTUAL Speakers

The following guidelines have been developed to assist VIRTUAL speakers with preparing their presentations as part of the Live program.

Please note that due to the VIRTUAL component in this year's conference, there are strict time limits to all presentations.

- For LIVE Virtual speakers, it is imperative that others in their session be shown the courtesy of adhering to these the strict time limits so that all speakers have their allocated time. NOTE: All sessions will end exactly at the scheduled session end time even if someone is still presenting.

For Invited Speaker LIVE VIRTUAL Presenters:

- No video recording is required.
- Presentation slides (16:9 ratio) must be provided to the conference organisers by the due date, **Friday 30 April 2021**, so that they can be uploaded to the virtual platform for delegates to download / view.
- Polling functionality is available to all LIVE Invited speakers. Up to 4 x polling questions and answers should be supplied by the deadline, **Friday 30 April 2021**, if you would like to make use of this functionality.
 - Your presentation should clearly indicate with a positional slide when you want to run each of the polls, and our support team will activate these at that time.
 - Please indicate if you would like the Polling results to be shared with the delegates or not.
 - Polls can have a single answer choice (delegates can only select one answer) or can have multiple answer choices (delegates can select more than one answer). Please indicate which answer option you would like for each poll question.
- All LIVE VIRTUAL speakers will be required to attend a 30-minute virtual portal familiarisation session in the two weeks prior to the conference.
- Times and dates for portal familiarisation sessions will be booked closer to the time.
- More information about our virtual portal will also be provided in due course.
- In the portal familiarisation session, you will learn how to join your presentation session and the process for sharing slides for presenting / being part of a panel discussion or Q&A.
- You will need the following equipment:
 - Computer / laptop with webcam and microphone
 - It would be ideal to have access to two monitors / devices so that you can view both your presentation slides, and the virtual event portal.
 - Internet connection (hard-line/cable if possible)
 - Internet browser (ideally Google Chrome)

- On the day of your presentation, you will be required to log into the virtual event portal session half an hour before the start time of the session so that our support team can confirm your setup and check that your mic and camera are all working.

Supplying Your Files:

- Refer to our guide on How to name and supply your files to upload your presentation PDF correctly.
- Please email all Polling questions and information to conference@ashm.org.au including details of the presentation title and presentation date/time.

Acknowledgement of affected communities in Viral Hepatitis

Requirement 1: If your research is about viral hepatitis elimination and involves gathering data, lived experiences, biological samples or other aspects from the bodies or lives of people living with viral hepatitis and our participation as people living with viral hepatitis has influenced your work, we encourage you to consider and build upon the sample text provided as an acknowledgement of the role that people living with viral hepatitis have played in the response to viral hepatitis at the beginning of any presentation of your work. Examples below:

Example 1: “I want to begin my presentation by thanking the people living with Viral Hepatitis who have participated in this research. Our fight against Viral Hepatitis Elimination is indebted to people living with Viral Hepatitis both past and present.”

Example 2: “I want to begin by acknowledging and thanking the people living with Viral Hepatitis who have generously participated in this research.”

Requirement 2: When developing your presentation, we also request that presenters outline how your work has had/ can have a positive impact on the community including key population groups (e.g. Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples, People who Inject Drugs, CALD) and what steps are being taken to take the research into practice.

Disclosure of interest

Presenters are asked to include a disclosure of interest slide in their presentation. The conference organising committee recognises the considerable contribution that industry partners make to professional and research activities and we value these greatly.

We are also looking at ways to increase opportunities of transparency for disclosing conflicts of interest and to make this as transparent as possible for presenters. One common way of doing this is to acknowledge these relationships in publications and presentations. Disclosures should relate to the substance of the research being presented, declaring any relationships and potential conflicts as part of each presentation you make.