

# Virtual Faculty Training

Everything you need to know for a successful meeting.

ACR  
**Convergence**  
Where Rheumatology Meets

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# Agenda

- Discuss session formats and role responsibilities
- Reviewing the virtual faculty experiences

# Virtual Session Format



A typical virtual session format for ACR Convergence is as follows:



1. The session starts with a short live introduction by the moderator and speaker introductions.



2. This is followed by pre-recorded presentations .



3. After presentations have been completed, there will be live Q&A, with the moderator posing questions to the speakers.



4. At the end, the moderator will close the session.

# Role-Specific Responsibilities



## Virtual Moderator

- Introduce speakers
- During presentations:
  - Monitor Q&A in meeting website
  - Select questions to ask
  - Monitor for any policy issues to report to ACR staff
- Pose questions to speakers during live Q&A
- Formally end session and make any requested announcements

## Virtual Speaker

Answer questions during live Q&A

Optionally:

Monitor Q&A in meeting website during presentations.  
Work with moderator and speaker(s) to select questions  
Mentally prepare your responses  
Submit written responses to unanswered questions after meeting ends

# Policy - ACR Code of Conduct

- ACR is committed, and expects its staff, guests and participants to be committed, to providing a friendly, safe and welcoming environment for all, regardless of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status.
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- [Click here for more details.](#)

# The Virtual Faculty Experience

Accessing the Green Room

# The Green Room



- Virtual equivalent to speaker/moderator prep room
- Production and ACR staff will be present to:
  - Review the session format with you
  - Check your video and audio
  - Provide you last minute tips

# Accessing The Green Room



- Watch for Zoom link email 24-48 hours before your session.
- Click the Green Room link 30 minutes prior to your session start time!
- This will launch a Zoom webinar session.
- Once in Zoom, the ACR's Production team will ensure you are where you need to be.

# Next Steps



- Download Zoom
- Review all information in the faculty portal
- Prepare your “speaking environment”
- When released to attendees, log into the #ACR26 meeting website and app to familiarize yourself with the set up

# Thank You!

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