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TYPES OF SESSIONS

For a video overview for speakers in virtual or on demand sessions, Click Here

The types of session is on the list under My Sessions, the sessions where you are assigned as a speaker or moderator.

Networking: You can join the virtual session 15 minutes before the session start from the SPEAKER console. You, and all attendees can be on camera and speak to each other. Chat is available as well. <u>More information</u>

On Demand: These are not live sessions, so you upload content that is automatically available to attendees on the CONNECT platform at the scheduled start time of the session. <u>More information</u>

Live/Webinar: You can join the virtual session 60 minutes before the session start from the SPEAKER console. You, and other speakers will be on camera but attendees are not on mic and camera. Attendees interact via Q&A, Live Polling and Chat. See following pages for more information.

Live webinars can be conducted via Zoom or BigMarker.

SPEAKER INSTRUCTIONS

For a video overview for speakers in live or on demand sessions, Click Here

Tips for a successful virtual presentation:

- Test audio and camera ahead
- ▶ Speakers can join the session 15-60 minutes ahead of the scheduled time. Attendees can join 5 minutes ahead on the CONNECT platform. In a BigMarker webinar session they will be placed in a waiting room. In a Zoom webinar they will only be able to join if the webinar has started broadcasting so the host can start the broadcast 5 minutes ahead to let attendees in.
- ▶ Familiarize yourself with the speaker options ahead of time by scheduling a practice session!
- ▶ Pre-create a starting poll to engage your audience as they join your session
- ► Have an additional panelist to respond to Q&A while you present, or if you do not have a co-presenter, let the attendees know that you will review questions periodically
- ▶ Create a script for your presentation and try to practice your presentation before the live session
- Mute yourself when playing videos so there won't be an echo
- Have good lighting if presenting on camera, preferably light on your face
- ▶ Eliminate any potential sources of background noise
- ▶ Pre-record your session so you can minimize disruptions and also engage with your audience and respond to Q&A real time.
- In BigMarker you can upload videos in advance to the webinar platform, an hour before your session starts, rather than sharing your screen so additional pages or notifications do not pop up.
- ▶ In Zoom you can share a pre-recorded video using the 'Share Screen' option, you can share just the PowerPoint or PDF application or video to eliminate pop ups from showing.
- Develop visual rather than text-heavy slides
- You do not have to share your camera at all times, you can introduce yourself and disable the camera when you are playing a video or pre-recorded session
- ▶ Make sure you're prepared and ready to go at least 10 minutes before the webinar

NETWORKING SESSIONS

A networking session is always set up using Zoom. A networking session is different from webinars:

- 1. The attendees are also able to join with camera and mic enabled.
- All participants (attendees and speakers) joining from CONNECT Online can share their screen
- 3. All participants have the same access: mic, camera, chat and share screen
- 4. There is no Q&A or Polls in a networking session
- 5. Networking sessions are not automatically recorded
- 6. Attendees can join 5 minutes before the start time from CONNECT
- 7. Live polls and Q&A are not available for networking sessions

If you are a speaker or presenter in a networking session, you may choose to join the session from CONNECT. The only reason you might join from the SPEAKER console is if you want host access. The event organizer has to set you up as a moderator and then you are able to join as host. The host can

- 1. Disable other users' mic and camera
- Start and stop recording

Speakers can join networking session <u>15 minutes</u> before the start of the session from the SPEAKER console

ON DEMAND SESSIONS

An 'On Demand' session is not live, you can upload content (documents) and add one video to the session.

Content will be automatically available to attendees at the start time of the session and can be viewed any time after that while the virtual meeting platform is available.

You do not need to join an On Demand session during the session start time. Just ensure you have uploaded content that attendees can view prior to the session start time.

Pre-record for virtual session

Click "Record Now" to record your presentation. This will launch a Zoom meeting. Share your screen, and turn on camera and mic.

MAKE SURE YOU SELECT THE RECORD TO CLOUD OPTION WHEN YOU ARE READY TO RECORD.

Your video will be available within a few minutes of the recording.

For more details and tips on pre-recording, check the User Guide.



If you have recorded outside our platform, please use the button below to upload your recording. Upload an MP4 file and the file size is limited to 500 MB.



To add a video/presentation:
Use the pre-recording option to record yourself presenting. Or upload a video. (Instructions here)
Uploaded or recorded videos have to be approved by the event organizer before being displayed to attendees.

You do not have any recordings available at this time.

BRAVURA VIRTUAL OPTIONS

BigMarker

For a video overview for speakers in BigMarker, Click Here

For a video overview for moderators in BigMarker, Click Here

Moderators and Speakers presenting in live virtual sessions must use Chrome or Firefox browsers

Perform a System Check before presenting: BigMarker

System requirements: BigMarker

Increase your internet speed: BigMarker

Zoom Webinars

For a video overview for speakers and moderators in Zoom, Click Here

Moderators and Speakers presenting in live virtual sessions cannot use Internet Explorer.

Perform a System Check before presenting: **Zoom**

System requirements: Zoom

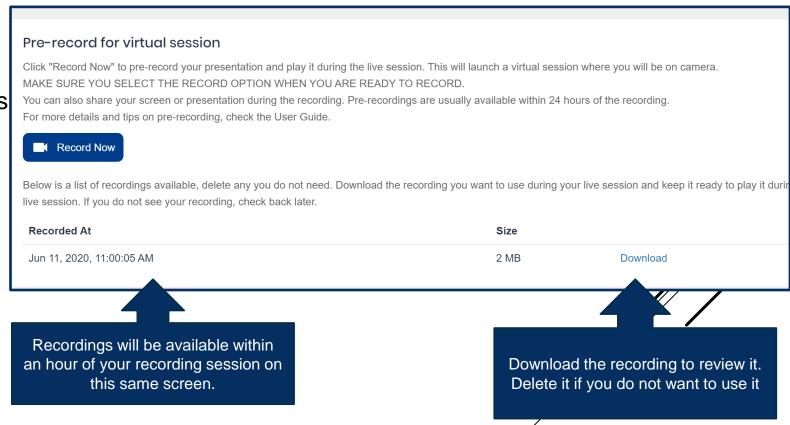
Increase your internet speed: Zoom

RECORD A PRESENTATION

Pre-record your presentation to use during a live session. This gives you more control over the live presentation, and you will be able to respond to Q&A without interruption and engage with attendees as the recorded presentation is playing. You will be able to pause and play and stop your recording during the live session.

Or you may be recording a video for an On Demand session that attendees can play as needed.

- Select the desired session and select Record Now to start your recording. This will launch a virtual meeting where you will see yourself on camera. You can share your screen to run your presentation.
- If you see an error that indicates the recording room is not available, please reach out to support.



Recording options may only be available if the admin has enabled access.

Check the 'Tips for virtual speaker' section on this guide for some useful tips.

RECORD A PRESENTATION

READ ALL STEPS OR PRINT OUT PRIOR TO PRE-RECORDING

Select the **Record Now** option when you are ready to start recording

This will launch a Zoom meeting

Join the meeting as if you would join any virtual meeting, if prompted to install, Install Zoom

Once you are in the meeting, enable your camera and mic and ensure they work

Share your screen if you plan to show a presentation during your pre-recording

Select the Record Icon from the Zoom Control Panel

When you select the icon, be sure to select 'Record to the cloud'

When you are done, <u>stop recording</u> and <u>end the meeting</u>. Clicking end the meeting will automatically send your recording to the cloud. You will not receive an onscreen notification.

The recording will then be available in the Speaker Portal within an hour. You will **not receive an email**, so please be sure to check the speaker portal.

You may select Record multiple times, each of your recordings will be available in the Speaker console. **Delete the ones you do not need.**

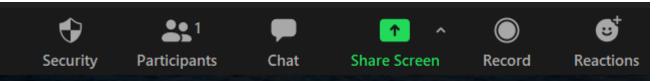
If you are presenting a Zoom Webinar, download the video prior to your session and share the pre-recorded video using screen share during your session

Pre-record for virtual session

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PRE-RECORDING SUGGESTIONS

1) Bravura highly encourages presenters to pre-record at least a portion of their session. Pre-recording facilitates a smoother session flow by eliminating unforeseen disruptions and reducing speaker anxiety. Pre-recorded presentations will be available during the event irrespective of the speaker circumstances.

If you are planning to be on a live session (Zoom or BigMarker), you will still be able to interact with your audience at varying levels. Depending on interests, speakers can have access to a gamut of backstage speaker controls that allow them to come on video live, start and stop their pre-recorded videos, respond to specific Q&A, set up polls, etc.

- 2) Bravura provides a mechanism through the Speaker Portal for speakers to pre-record that utilizes Zoom. Through the portal, speakers will launch a Zoom meeting and record, saving it to the cloud for access during the session.
- 3) Speakers do not have to utilize any special software for this recording: they need a PC, a working camera and microphone, and need to meet Zoom system requirements https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362023. Speakers can test their camera and microphone through the Zoom by clicking on the carat next to the video button to launch video and audio settings.
- 4) The content you see on screen will be the content recorded. It is suggested you ready materials before hitting the record button.
- 5) You can record and preview as many times as you wish to get the desired results.

RECORDING OUTSIDE OUR PLATFORM

If you choose to use another platform to record, you can use any technology that gives you a MP4 file. The instructions here use ZOOM for recording.

Install and launch a free Zoom meeting

Once you are in the meeting, enable your camera and mic and ensure they work

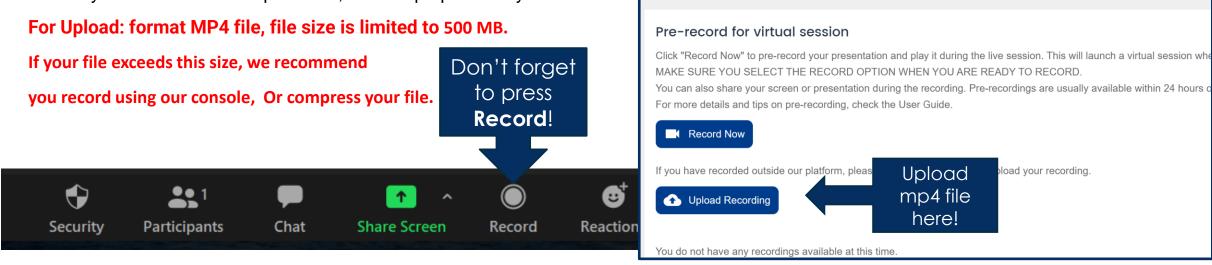
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Select the Record Icon from the Zoom Control Panel

When you are done, stop recording and end the meeting. You will receive an onscreen notification.

The recording will then be available on your computer. It will be saved as a MP4 file. **Review this recording** and upload to the Speaker Portal or download it and save it on your PC, to use when needed.

You may select Record multiple times, and keep/upload only the final one.



If you are recording outside of our console, note that MP4 files should be H264 video codec and AAC audio codec.

UPLOAD YOUR SLIDES

Session

Pre-record for virtual session

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Your video will be available within a few minutes of the recording.

For more details and tips on pre-recording, check the User Guide.



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You do not have any recordings available at this time.

Presentation

Please use this button below to upload a presentation that you want to share with accessible to Attendees. File size is limited to 25 MB.



← Upload In Person Slides

Select the session on the SPEAKER console and scroll down to below the 'pre-record' section and you will see the option to upload a presentation. This file will not be available to attendees. You may upload your presentation here, to share with the AV team onsite or with the event staff, so they can run it for you.

PRESENTING LIVE: BIGMARKER

The following section refers to the speaker experience during a LIVE Big Marker session.

Speakers who are looking to present live require reliable internet connectivity with sufficient bandwidth, due to the large amount of video and content being shared. We suggest you pre-record a portion of your presentation, if possible.

Speaker internet connectivity, mic and camera availability, is the responsibility of the Speaker/Event Organizer.

For a video overview of the live speaker experience, Click Here

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section in this guide

Test your internet speed **here**.

The optimum speed for hosts who want to share microphones, web cams, desktops, and presentations is 10Mbps+. If possible, a wired connection is much more stable and will help prevent dropped connections and interference.

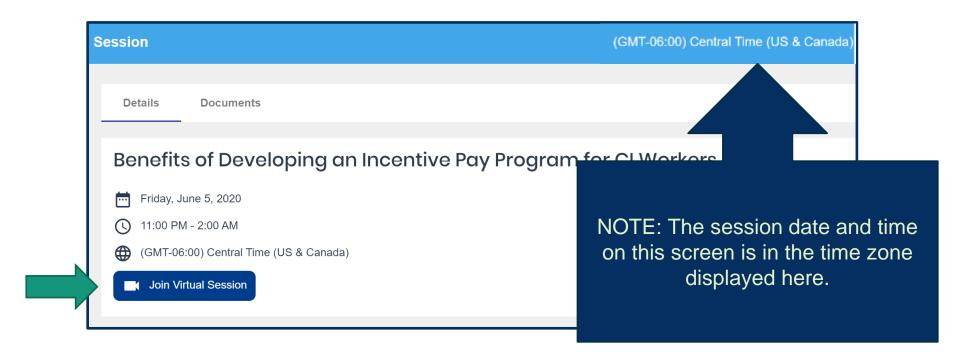
<u>Tips and Tricks</u>

BIGMARKER PRACTICE SESSION

Reach out to your event organizer to schedule a practice session. The session will have to be created as a new practice session. Any video uploaded, polls created, and information updated on your practice session is not available in your live session when using BigMarker.

Ensure that you are using the same PC and network for your practice session as you will be for your live session so that the hardware and connectivity when you practice will be as close to the when you are live.

JOIN VIRTUAL SESSION: BIGMARKER



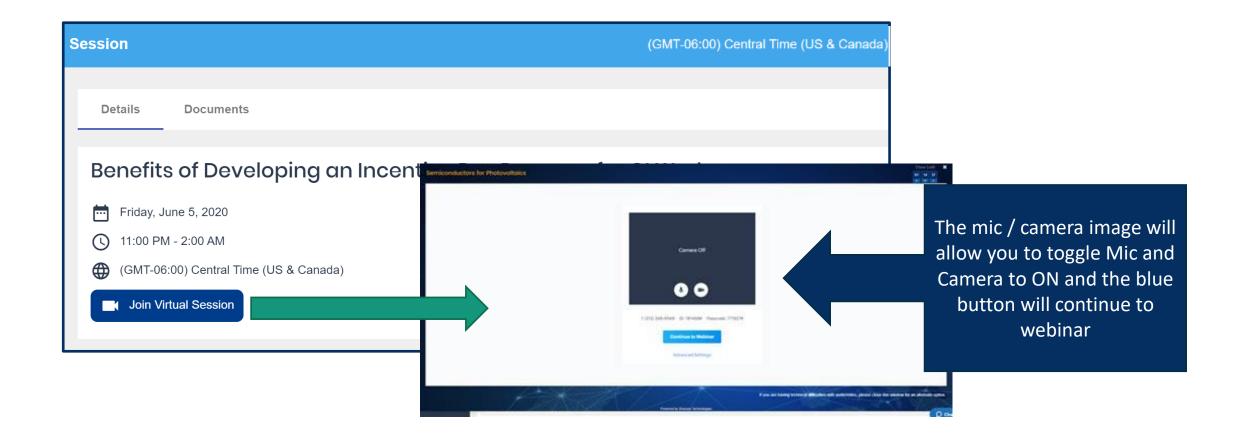
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Check the 'Tips for virtual speaker' section on this guide for some useful tips.

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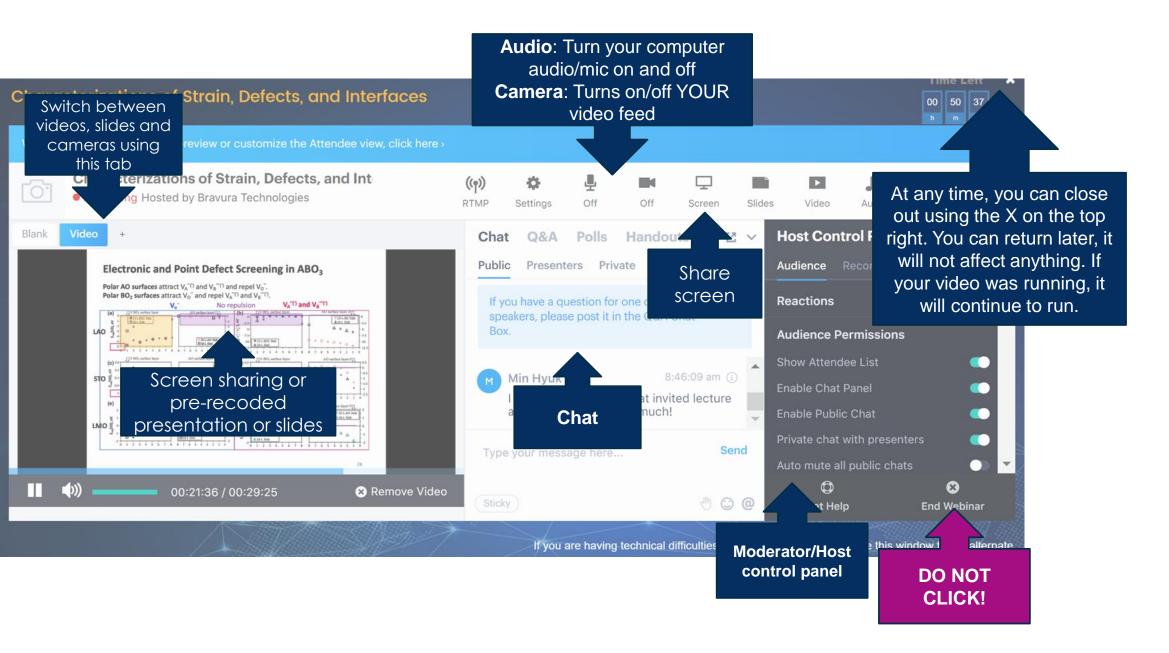
Speakers can join the session 60 minutes ahead of the scheduled time. Attendees can join 5 minutes ahead. The attendees will be kept in a waiting area prior to the session start time. Feel free to familiarize yourself with the speaker options during your 60 minutes! Attendees do not see anything until the session start time.

JOIN VIRTUAL SESSION: BIGMARKER

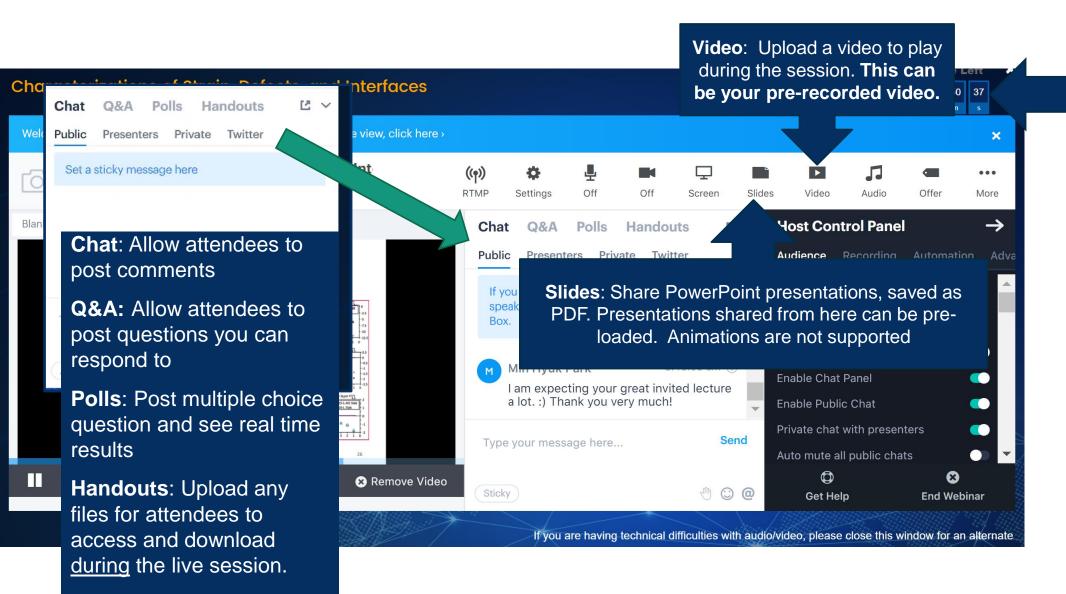


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BIGMARKER: CONTROL PANEL



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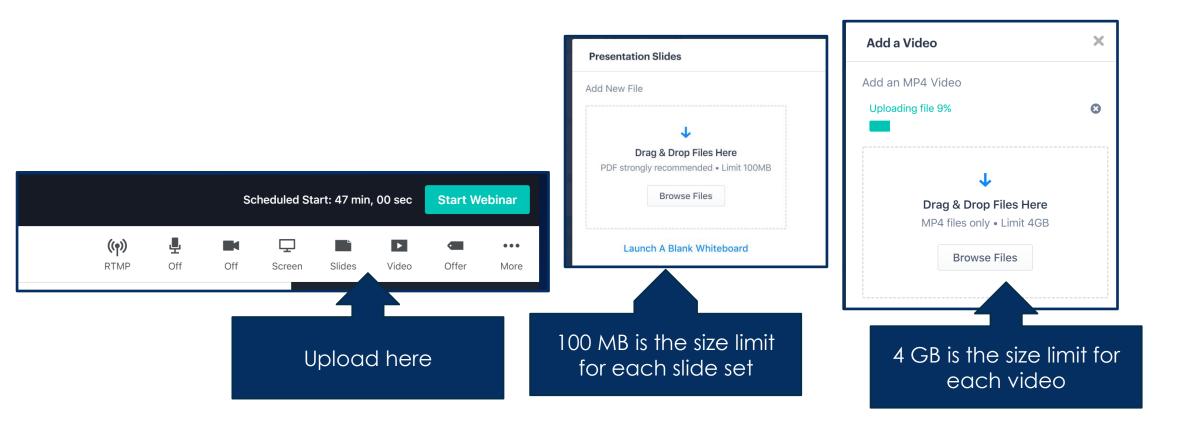
Countdown
Clock: Shows
remaining time
in the session

BIGMARKER: UPLOADING VIDEOS

If you have a pre-recorded video or slides, upload the video/slides ahead of the session start time by using the Video/Slides button on the control panel. We recommend that you use a MP4 video (and not a YouTube or DropBox link to video) or a PowerPoint converted to a PDF and pre-upload the slides or video instead of screensharing. This feature, unique to BigMarker, allows you to play the video from the cloud and not your personal computer. If you were to lose connectivity during the session, your video will continue to play.

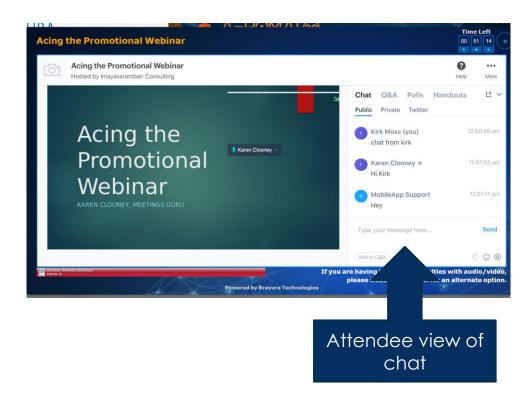
Multiple videos and slides can be uploaded. All speakers will have access to all files uploaded in a session. All speakers and moderators can stop/pause videos or move to next/previous slides.

Your event organizer might have already uploaded your video: make sure you check this under Videos!



BIGMARKER: CHAT

Public Chat: All attendees and the speakers and moderators can use chat. Everyone sees the chat comments.



Presenter Chat: Use this to chat between presenters and moderators and support staff. Attendees cannot see this chat!

Public Chat: All attendees and the speakers and moderators can use chat. Everyone sees the chat comments. If this is distracting, it is OK to ask your moderator to turn off public chat before the session starts and encourage attendees to use Q&A for questions!

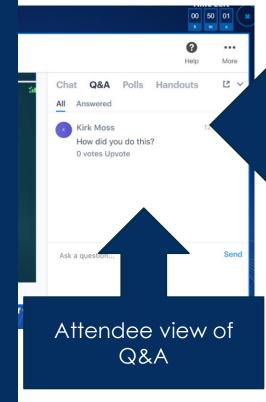
Click **HERE** for further instructions on Chat.

BIGMARKER: HANDOUTS AND Q&A

Q&A: only the speakers and moderators will see the questions posted on Q&A. The speaker/moderator can choose to 'publish' a question so all attendees can see it and then upvote. However, typically the Q&A is posted by the attendee and viewed by the speaker and the speaker or moderator should read the question out loud before responding to it.

You can archive a question after you have responded to it. You can publish a question so other attendees can upvote.

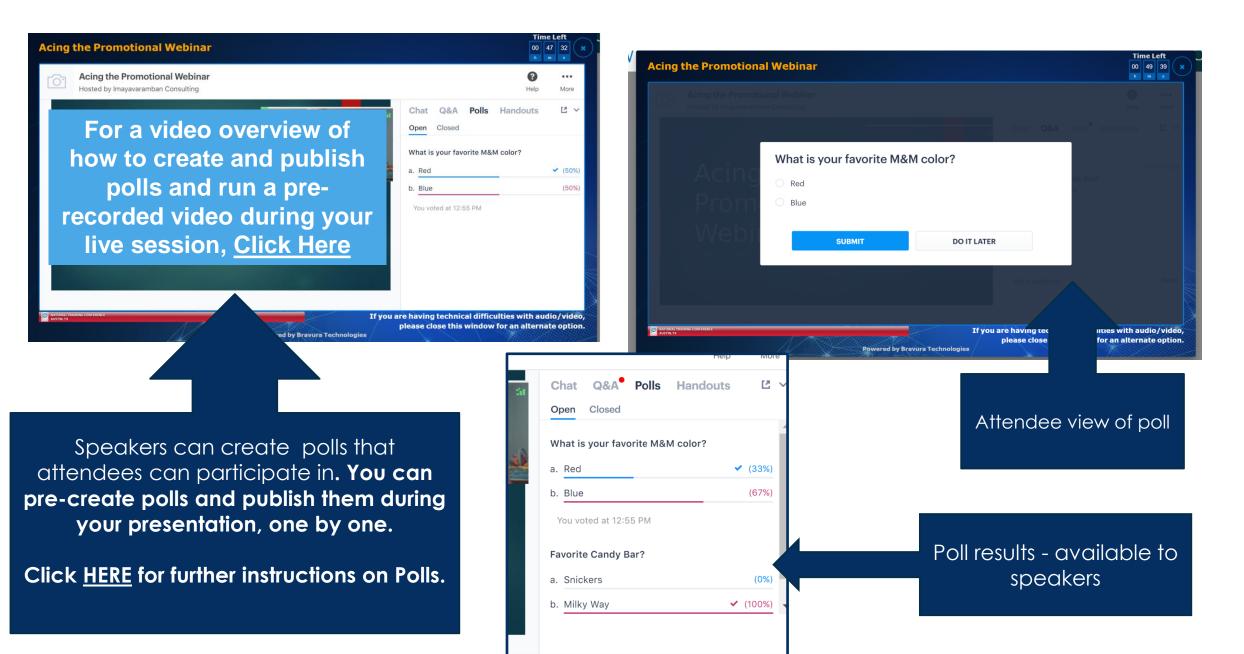
Click HERE for further instructions on Q&A.



Attendees can view and download handouts uploaded by the speakers. Clicking the eye will open the handout over the presentation screen. Downloads open in a separate window.

These handouts are available to attendees <u>only</u> during your live session. To share handouts with all attendees, use the Documents tab on the speaker console, on your session details.

BIGMARKER: POLLS



BIGMARKER: SESSION START

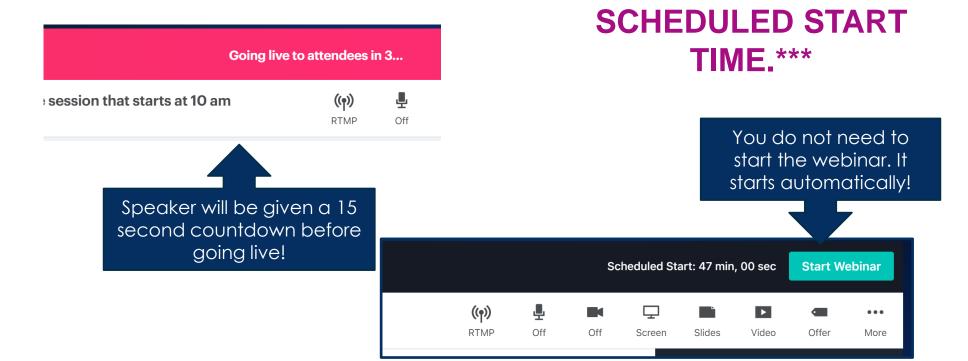
Speaker view of waiting room 60 minutes prior to session



Backstage: Presenters Only
Waiting room opened

Speakers can join the session 60 minutes ahead of the scheduled time. Attendees can join 5 minutes ahead.

The attendees will be kept in a waiting area prior to the session start time. They cannot see what you are doing while you familiarize yourself with the control panel.



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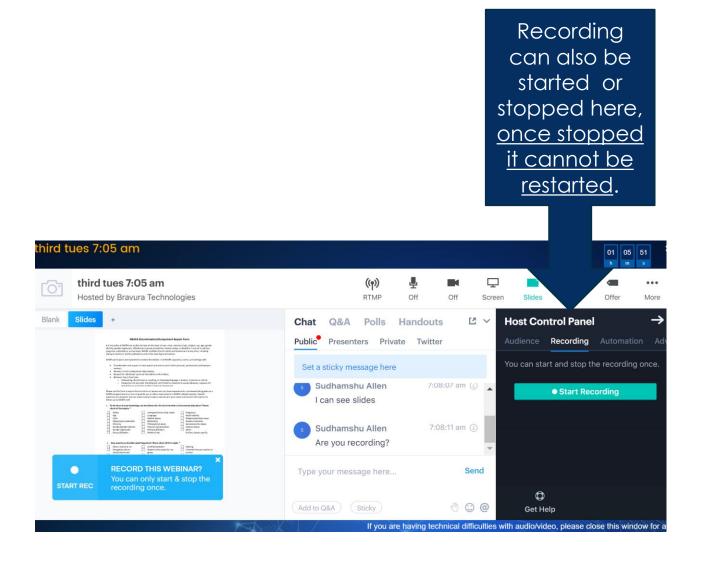
IT WILL START

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BIGMARKER: RECORDING

Your session will be set to auto-record, IGNORE/close this prompt.

RECORD THIS WEBINAR?
You can only start & stop the recording once.



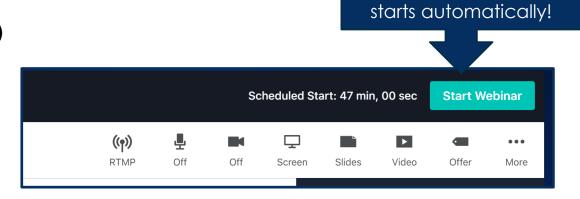
SESSION PRESENTERS VS MODERATORS IN BIGMARKER

The event admin can set you up as a moderator. Moderators join the session using the SPEAKER console just like a presenter but will see the <u>host control panel</u> in addition to everything a presenter sees.

NOTE: there can be multiple moderators.

A moderator can do everything a speaker does and also:

- -start or end a session recording (if not set to auto record)
- -enable/disable attendee list
- -enable/disable public chat or Q&A
- -enable/disable INDIVIDUAL speaker mics/webcams
- -remove attendees from the webinar
- -mute and/or block any mics/webcams
- -end a webinar (this kicks everyone out! DON'T USE THIS unless session has ended⊕)



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For a video overview for moderators, Click Here

https://bigmarker.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/210136873-Permission-levels-in-the-webinar-room for more information on moderators vs presenters

PRESENTING LIVE: ZOOM WEBINAR

The following section refers to the speaker experience during a LIVE Zoom WEBINAR session.

Speakers who are looking to present live require reliable internet connectivity with sufficient bandwidth, due to the large amount of video and content being shared. We suggest you pre-record a portion of your presentation, if possible.

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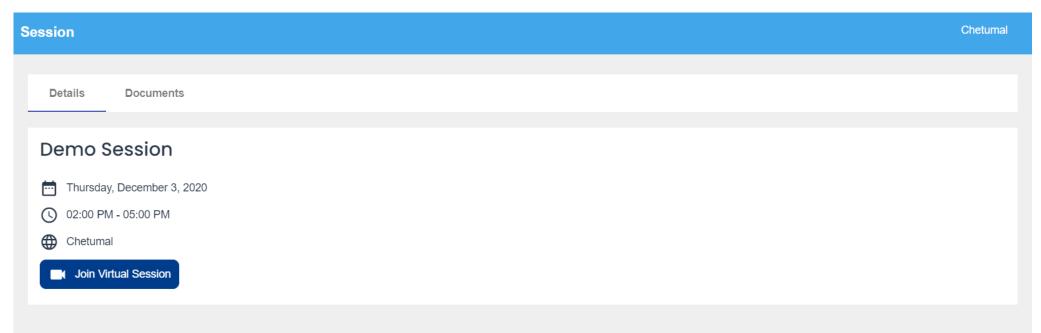
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<u>Tips and Tricks</u>

JOIN VIRTUAL SESSION: ZOOM WEBINAR



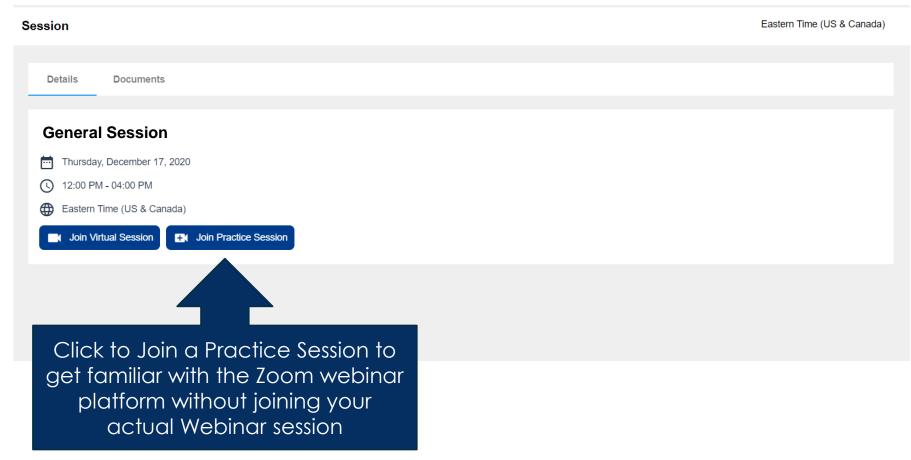
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Speakers can join the session 60 minutes ahead of the scheduled time. Attendees can join 5 minutes ahead. Feel free to familiarize yourself with the speaker options during your 60 minutes! In a Zoom webinar, attendees will only be able to join if the webinar has started broadcasting so the host should start the broadcast 5 minutes ahead to let attendees in. There is no waiting room in ZOOM.

ZOOM PRACTICE SESSION



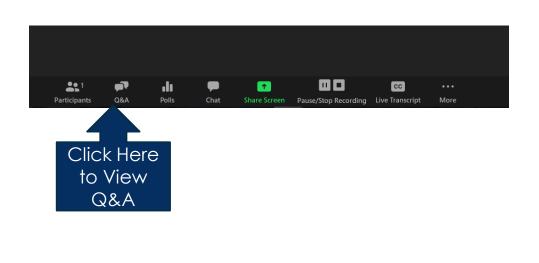
TIPS:

- Any polls created in practice session will carry of to live, so we recommend creating in practice if you want to keep it, or delete after you have practiced if you do not want to keep it
- In practice mode you will have host access, but you may not have this in the live session
- Practice sessions are only available until the day before the event start date
- See the next page for information on your control panel. This will be the same for your practice session and live session.

ZOOM WEBINAR: CONTROL PANEL



ZOOM WEBINAR: MANAGING Q&A



Lisa Robins 11:31 AM

Thanks for the help!

Hover over a question to show the 'Dismiss' option to move a question to the 'Dismissed' tab

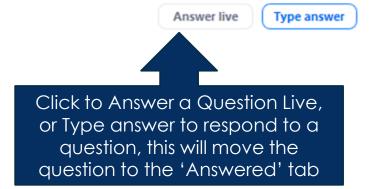
Answer live

Type answer

Open (2) Answered (1) Dismissed

Anonymous Attendee 11:26 AM

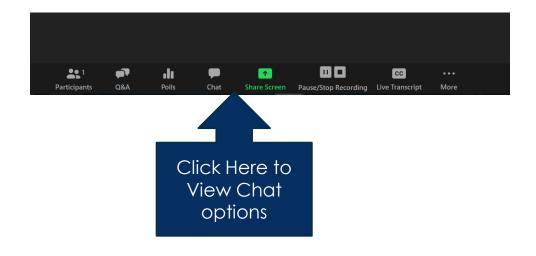
How can I schedule a meeting?

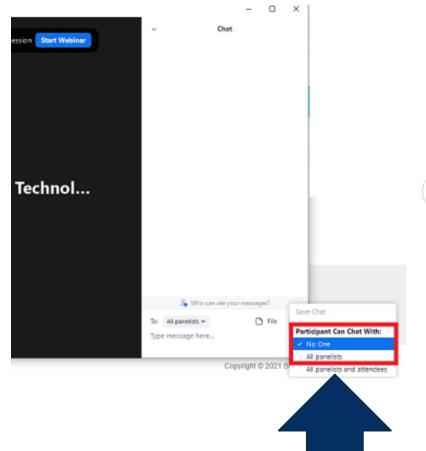


Click <u>HERE</u> for further instructions on Q&A.

All panelists (Speakers and moderators) can view Q&A

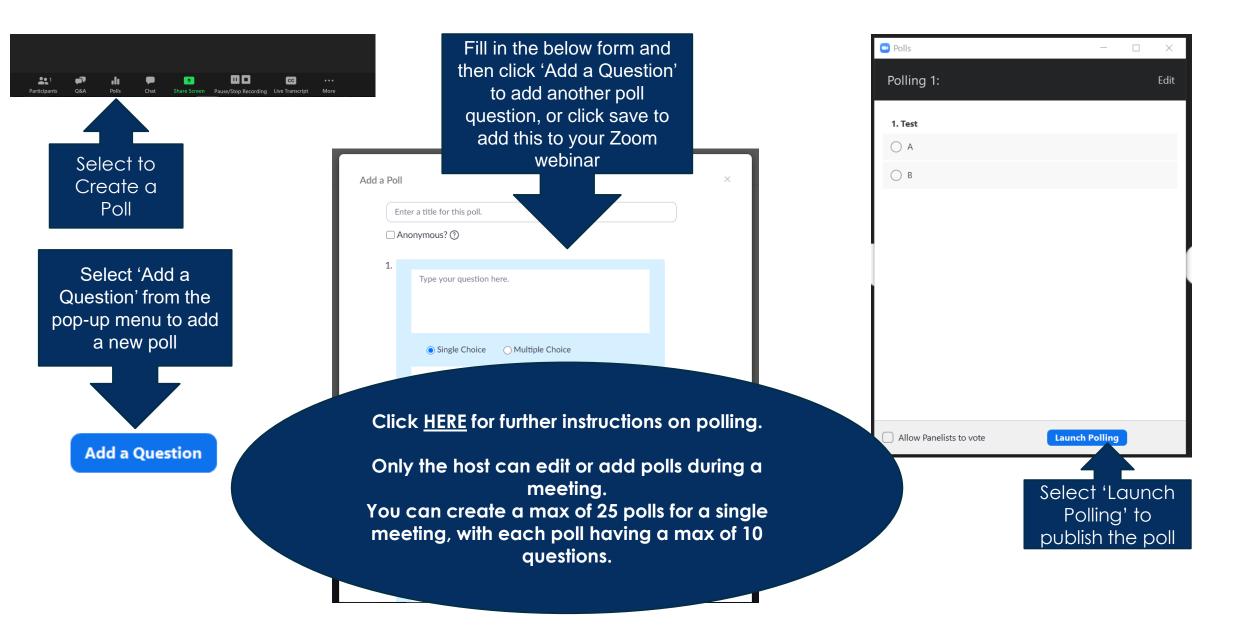
ZOOM WEBINAR: MANAGING CHAT



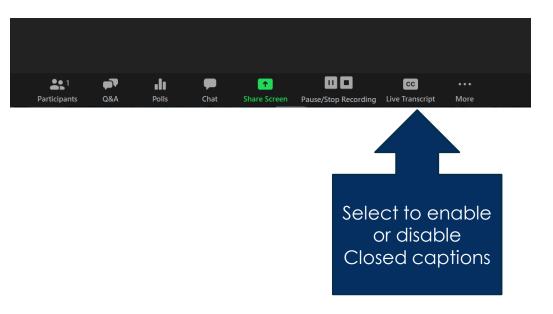


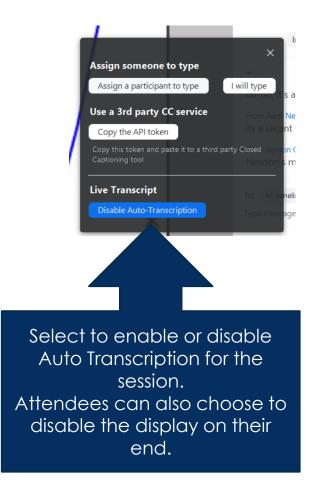
At the bottom of the in-meeting Zoom Group Chat window, click More, and then choose an option to Allow attendees to chat with specific groups or to disable chat for attendees.

ZOOM WEBINAR: POLLS



ZOOM WEBINAR: CAPTIONS





SESSION PRESENTERS VS MODERATORS IN ZOOM

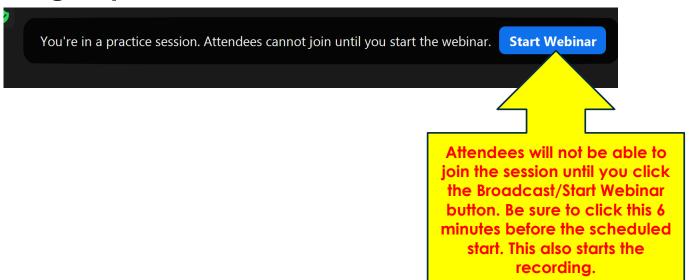
The event admin can set you up as a moderator. Moderators join the session using the SPEAKER console just like a presenter, but they have HOST access. Roles are assigned by the event organizer. Speakers cannot join the session until a moderator (host) has joined.

The first moderator who joins is designated as the host. They can pass on host control to another participant or set up co-hosts. In Zoom webinars, there can only be ONE host.

Only the host can start and stop the webinar.

As a co-host or host, you can do everything a speaker does and also:

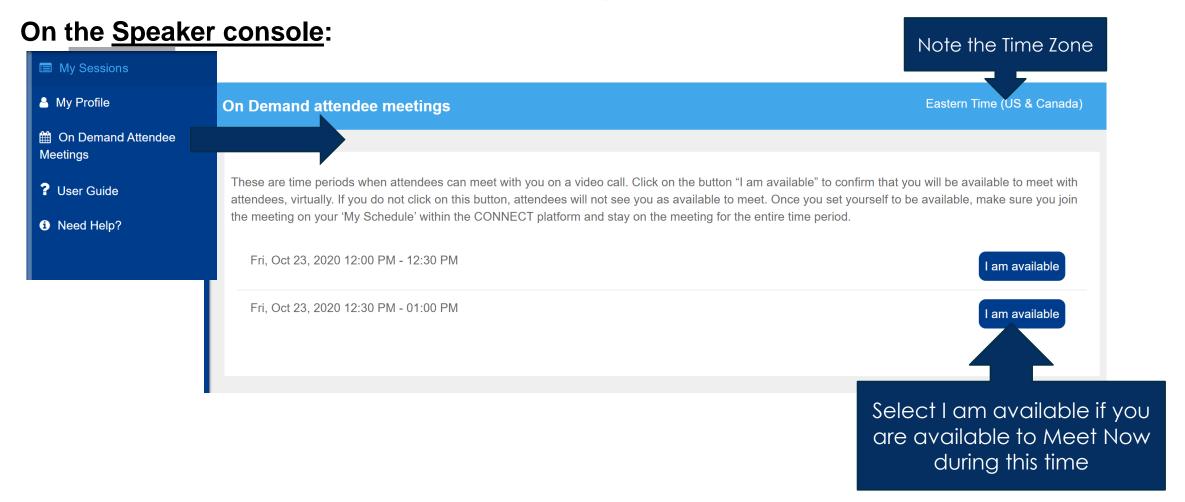
- -create and edit polls
- -enable and disable chat
- -enable closed caption
- -mute/unmute others
- -start, pause or end cloud recording
- -set up live stream features



https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/360000252726-Roles-in-a-webinar for more information on hosts vs panelists

ON DEMAND MEETINGS WITH ATTENDEES

This feature is not available for all events. If it has been enabled for your event, you will see the option to set time periods when you are available to meet virtually with attendees for your On Demand sessions. Click <u>here</u> to view a training video on this feature.

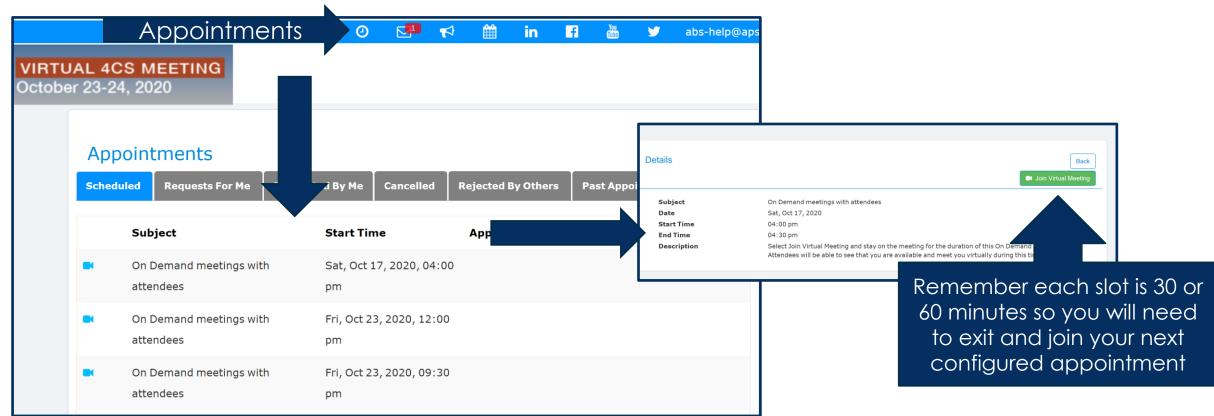


ON DEMAND MEETINGS WITH ATTENDEES

During the event dates, login to the <u>CONNECT platform</u> and select the My Schedule option Select the appointment for the current time slot. And Select Join Virtual Meeting.

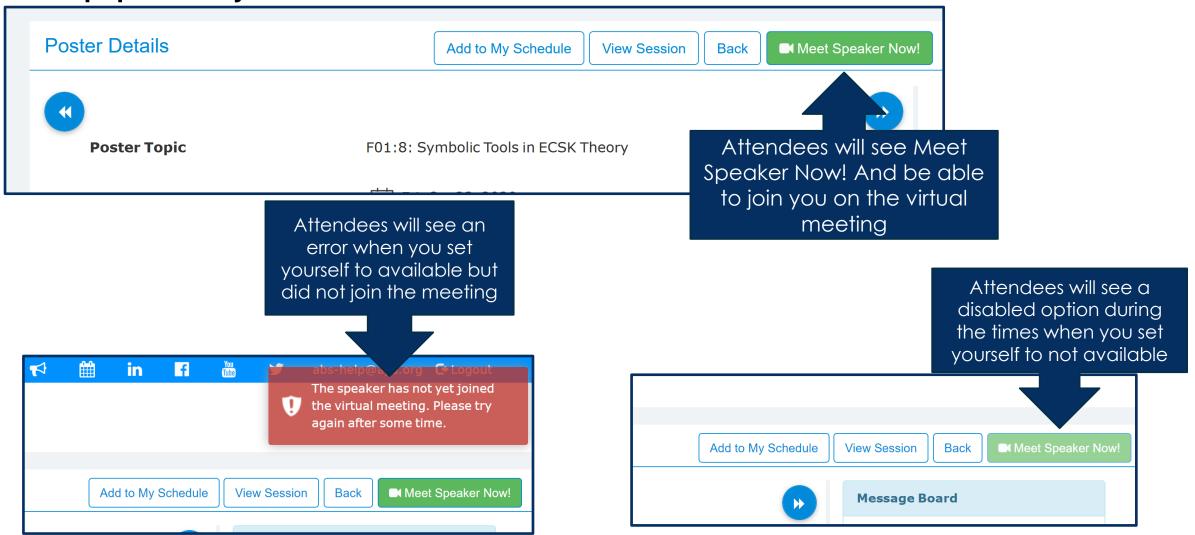
OR

Select your presentation or session and click on Meet Speaker Now!



ON DEMAND MEETINGS WITH ATTENDEES

Stay on your meeting for the entire duration, this is like a Zoom call. Attendees will be able to pop in at any time!



HYBRID WEBINARS

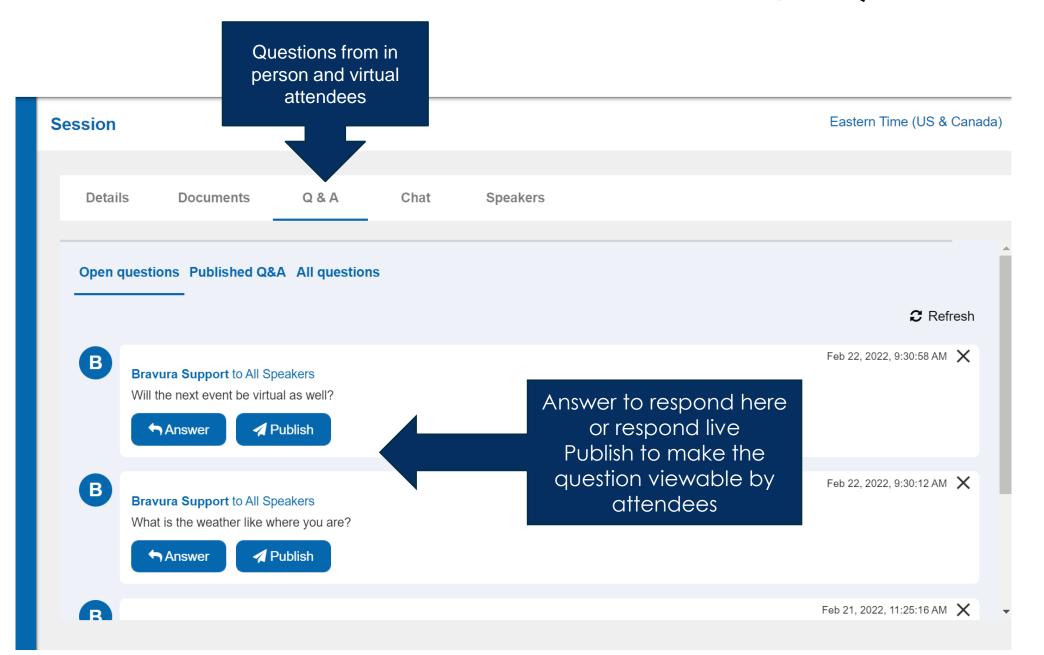
The following section refers to the speaker experience during a Hybrid WEBINAR session. The hybrid model has presenters and moderators participating in both in person and virtually.

Zoom or BigMarker cannot be solely used for a hybrid session since in person attendees will not be in the zoom meeting. Bravura uses Zoom for the AV and virtual speakers and uses its own AWS streaming component for virtual attendees.

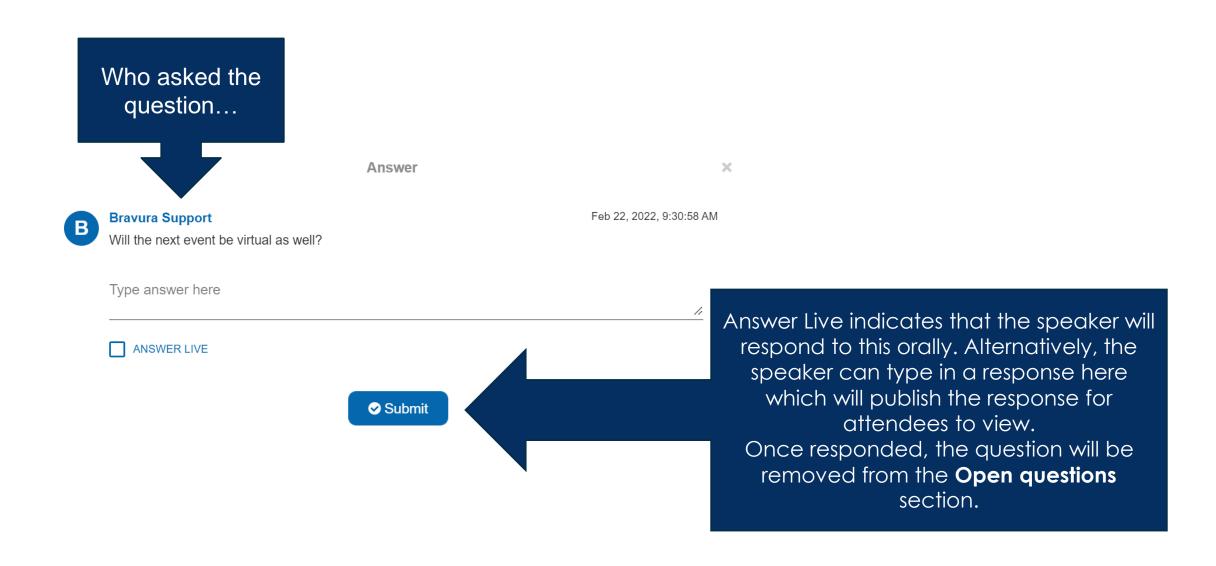
In a hybrid webinar:

- In person attendees can use the Bravura app to chat and submit Q&A and Live Polls.
 They will watch the live session from the room/location. This is Bravura's Q&A, chat, live poll modules (not Zoom).
- Virtual attendees can use CONNECT Online to watch the streaming session, and to chat and submit Q&A and Live Polls. Zoom is not used by virtual attendees.
- In person speakers will present live. A moderator/AV staff will be able to use the SPEAKER console to view the chat and Q&A and run the Live Polls.
- Virtual speakers will join via ZOOM but they will not use the ZOOM Q&A or chat or live polls. Again, a moderator/AV staff will be able to use the SPEAKER console to view the chat and Q&A and run the Live Polls.

HYBRID WEBINARS: Q&A



HYBRID WEBINARS: Q&A



HYBRID WEBINARS: CHAT

