

2021 Virtual Winter Conference Session Types

The 2021 Virtual Winter Conference technical program is comprised of three types of sessions: On-Demand, Semi-Live and Live.

Below are details about each type of session that will help clarify the level of participation that will be required from you as a speaker.

	On-Demand	Semi-Live	Live
Recorded Presentation	X	X	
Live Q&A with Speakers		X	
Live Moderator/Chair		X	X
Live Presentation from all Speakers			X

On-Demand Sessions

A link to the session’s pre-recorded presentations will be made available within the Virtual Conference environment under the On-Demand session tab. This includes Seminars, Panels and Paper Sessions. Attendees can view these sessions at anytime during the live virtual conference and for 18 months post-conference. Attendees can rate presentations and ask questions via an online forum.

Semi-Live Sessions

Semi-Live sessions will be scheduled during the live Virtual Winter Conference (February 9-11). The Chair/Moderator will join the session live and introduce the session and each presentation. The pre-recorded video for each presentation will be played after the Chair’s introduction. After each pre-recorded video has played, the speaker will join live, on-camera to answer attendee questions via a chat box. A recording of the entire session will be made and posted within the virtual environment if attendees wish to view the session after it was presented and for 18 months post-conference. A training session will be held two weeks prior to the conference to familiarize live participants with the virtual platform.

Live Sessions

Live sessions will be scheduled during the live Virtual Winter Conference (February 9-11). The Chair/Moderator and all speakers will join live, on-camera and present their material live. Attendees will be able to post questions and make comments in a chat box throughout the session. A recording of the entire session will be made and posted within the virtual environment if attendees wish to view the session after it was presented and for 18 months post-conference. A training session will be held two weeks prior to the conference to familiarize live participants with the virtual platform.

Paper Session Live Q&A Chats

All Paper Session presentations will be pre-recorded and posted as an On-Demand session (see description above). Paper sessions speakers are required to participate in a 20-minute live Q&A session to defend their paper. The session will be scheduled in Zoom on Friday, February 12 to answer any questions from attendees live and on-camera. These live Q&A sessions will not be recorded.