

Virtual Congress - 25 - 28 JULY 2021

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### **General Information**

- 1. You will be provided with your login credentials to log onto the virtual platform 2 weeks before the session.
- 2. You are required to click "JOIN NOW" into the room 30 minutes before each session.
- 3. You can also opt to enter the speakers preparations room to check your audio & visual at any time during the conference.
- 4. Please use Google Chrome as your preferred browser.
- 5. All timings are in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia timings.
- 6. All the lectures are pre-recorded and the videos will be played automatically.
- 7. There are no LIVE sessions except for if you are able to attend the Q&A Session LIVE if any.
- 8. You are kindly requested to please update your faculty profile by 30 June 2021 (details in appendix).

### **General Information**



### Login Page Login with y

#### Login with your credentials



### Speaker Area 30 mins before, session will be LIVE for Presenters. Join that session to be on standby





### **Programme Page**

#### Active sessions will have LIVE and will be clickable for all to join.



# **BEFORE SESSION**

#### Session Planning (at least 3 days before the Virtual Conference/Congress)

- 1. We will share the platform link, username and password, 2 weeks prior to CAST 2021. You may try to login to explore, using the credentials.
- 2. Please note the speakers' order, topics and time which can be referred to at <u>https://www.cast2021.my/programme</u>.
- Please ensure you have a stable and fast internet connection (Min: 30Mbps, preferable LAN cable) and that no one else is connected to the internet at the same time.

## **Live Session Video and Audio Tips**

- 1. Avoid bright lights and windows behind you.
- 2. Good light in front of you (on your face) will provide for a better visual.
- 3. Ensure that the camera is at eye level.
- 4. There is no cluttered background. It is best to have a plain background.
- 5. Do not leave the room or turn off your mic and video.
- 6. When speaking, please look into the camera.
- 7. When not speaking, please smile and look your best.
- 8. Turn off/unplug/mute all telecommunication devices.
- 9. Wear a dark shirt/dress with a blazer/suit.

## **DURING SESSION**

## Log In 30 Minutes Before Session

- 1. Log in to the virtual platform at least 30 minutes before the session starts.
- 2. Once logged in, you will be directed to '**SPEAKER AREA**'. Only sessions relevant to you will be shown here.
- 3. 30 minutes before the actual session starts, the session will be 'LIVE for Presenters'.
- 4. Please click on the session that has the 'JOIN NOW' button blinking.
- 5. A final technical check will be conducted to make sure you are ready for the LIVE broadcast.

## **Starting The Session**

- 1. The secretariat will cue for the session to go LIVE.
- 2. Once the session begins, the session chair will start off by introducing each speaker before their recording plays.
  - Name
  - Designation, Institution & Country
  - Topic/theme
- 3. Delegates will be asked to key in the questions (addressed to which speaker) and the questions will be addressed at the end of the session, if time permits.
- 4. The broadcast will show the chair and the videos alternately LIVE.
- 5. You can converse with other speakers. The chairperson will cue you on the happenings. However, we would like you to still stay alert throughout the session.
- 6. The designated secretariat personnel will manage your movement during the session. Should you require assistance from the secretariat, please do not hesitate to reach out.

### **Session Timing**

- 1. We will try our best to maintain the scheduled timing of presentations. However, please be ready for extensions or delays.
- 2. As lectures are pre-recorded, the chairpersons will be adjusting the Q&A session accordingly.

### **Q&A Session** (Only if time allows)

- 1. If there is time at the end of the session, the chairperson will announce that the session is open for discussion (Q&A).
- 2. Please familiarise with the programme structure of when the Q&A is scheduled.
- 3. During Q&A, all speakers' visual will be shown on broadcast.
- 4. You may preview the questions on the right side of your screen beforehand.
- 5. The chairperson will read the relevant Q&A and address to the designated speaker.

# **AFTER SESSION**

## **Closing / End of session**

- 1. At the end of the session, the chairperson will wrap up the session and thank the speakers as well as the audience.
- 2. The session crew will end the session.
- 3. Unfortunately, there will be no time for the chairperson/moderators and speakers to converse after the room is closed.
- 4. Everyone is removed from the session.
- 5. Join us in the rest of the Congress!

# APPENDIX

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#### Faculty Portal Updates by 30 June 2021

- 1. Registration information (personal details);
- 2. Speaker's Profile:
  - your photo and CV
  - short bio (not more than 300 words);
  - o consent to use information in promotional materials;
  - sessions abstract (intro) in no more than 300 words;
  - recording links (please refer to guide at <u>https://www.cast2021.my/speaker-recording-guidelines</u>);
  - session availability i.e. to attend the LIVE session (please refer to the programme at <u>https://www.cast2021.my/programme</u>).

## **Recording Guidelines**

#### Step 1

You will need to record yourself narrating a digital version of your presentation. You can use an application of your choice to pre-record your presentation. Refer to <u>https://www.cast2021.my/speaker-recording-guidelines</u>

#### Step 2

You will first need to upload only the completed **VIDEO** onto your preferred file sharing platforms i.e. Google Drive, Dropbox or iCloud and submit the link/s onto your faculty portal.

#### Step 3

Please submit the recorded presentation session links and other information onto the faculty portal.

## **Faculty Portal Access**

#### Step 1

Visit: <u>https://in.eregnow.com/ticketing/register/login/cast2021</u> (\**Please bookmark this site for easy future reference.*)

#### Step 2

Key in your email address and password. If you have forgotten the password, please click forgot password. This will be emailed to you.

#### Step 3

Please update the necessary information and click save. Continue the process until Registration Summary.

# **Thank You**

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