

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a virtual meeting?

Virtual meetings use a dedicated and professional web-based conference platform that provides the infrastructure for delegates to interact and share information online.

What equipment will I need to participate in the virtual sessions?

The virtual event platform can be accessed using computers / tablets / smartphones with a stable internet connection and integrated speaker, microphone and webcam. Delegates may find that using headphones improves the audio quality and that using a webcam, while this is not essential, enhances their experience by allowing face-to-face interaction.

What are the minimum internet requirements?

The minimum internet requirements for participating in this virtual series can be found on the virtual event platform [website](#).

What preparation do I need to do in advance?

We recommend that you test your audio (speaker and microphone, and headphones if applicable) and video (webcam) before the meeting. It should be possible to test your microphone and speaker connection via the settings option on your computer or device. To further test your speaker, microphone and bandwidth connection, we suggest you try streaming an audio or video file from the internet and/or conduct a test audio/video call using e.g. Zoom, Skype or FaceTime.

If you do find your microphone and camera is not working, please check that your browser is not blocking access in your browser settings.

The online platform is compatible with the most common internet browsers but works best with Google Chrome. You may wish to consider installing more than one internet browser on your computer or device so that you have the option of using the browser that gives the best quality, and we would particularly recommend downloading and using Chrome for this event if you do not already have it.

If you face problems in using the InEvent platform, you can consult the [InEvent Virtual Lobby FAQs](#). If your issue is not resolved, please notify a member of RSC staff present at the event.

How will the virtual symposia work?

Just as in a physical seminar, the virtual meeting will allow delegates to attend sessions, hear and watch talks, and participate in the discussion through live text chat and audio/video Q&A.

We understand the importance of networking outside of the scientific sessions. The virtual event platform provides the opportunity for delegates to interact by joining online networking rooms or having direct one-to-one chats. Time will be scheduled in the programme for this purpose.

Speakers will be able to receive questions from delegates and respond using the live text chat and audio / video Q&A. This process will be managed by the session chair.

Delegates will also be able to share files with other delegates via the platform.