ATTENDING e-MSB 2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE:

Once you access the virtual platform, you will be able to visit lectures and live discussions, view poster presentations and hear poster pitches, attend free eScience Café Seminars and tutorial, visit booths, meet exhibitors and sponsors, navigate the site for “Resources” and “Networking Topics”, attend researcher award presentations, and learn during the closing ceremony the winner of the Young Scientist Award and winners of the Best Poster Competition.

This guide will help you navigate logging in and attending the virtual event to make sure you don't miss any of the great features!

The virtual conference can be accessed from most up to date computers and mobile devices such as laptops, desktops, and handheld tablets.

On the morning of the event, you will receive a reminder email which contains a link to the login to the e-MSB Virtual Conference using your registration information. Once you enter your login information, you will enter our virtual lobby.

You can also access the event through our web page: https://msb-conferences.org/ by clicking on the “login” button and entering your login information.

If you are having any issues logging in please click on the “Technical Support” button located on the event page. You can also email Help@virtualcreativestudio.com

NAVIGATING THE VIRTUAL SPACE:
VIRTUAL LOBBY

The virtual lobby is the hub of the event and will allow you to easily navigate the conference and access the conferences features and sessions.
EVERY GUEST WILL HAVE ACCESS TO OUR MESSAGE DASHBOARD, WHICH CAN BE ACCESSED AT ANY TIME, FROM ANYWHERE WITHIN THE EVENT. OUR BUILT-IN CENTRAL MESSAGE DASHBOARD SHOWS ALL OF YOUR SENT AND RECEIVED MESSAGES, AND THE ATTENDEE DIRECTORY SHOWS YOU A SEARCHABLE LIST OF CURRENT EVENT ATTENDEES THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR MESSAGING.

DURING SESSIONS, HEAD OVER TO THE GENERAL GROUP CHAT AND TOGGLE OVER TO THE MESSAGE DASHBOARD TO VIEW ATTENDEES THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN THE SAME SESSION. FROM THERE YOU CAN INTERACT LIVE WITH OTHER GUESTS VIA THE MESSAGE BOARD FUNCTION.

IN THE AUDITORIUM, YOU WILL SEE "CLICK HERE TO VIEW SESSIONS" LOCATED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CENTER SCREEN. THIS WILL DIRECT YOU TO THE AGENDA AND ALLOW YOU TO CHOOSE THE SESSIONS THAT YOU WANT TO ATTEND. JUST BEFORE THE SCHEDULED START TIME, YOU WILL SEE A BUTTON TO JOIN THE SESSION.

YOU CAN ATTEND AS MANY OR AS FEW SESSIONS AS YOU WOULD LIKE, AND YOU CAN EASILY NAVIGATE BETWEEN ONGOING SESSIONS. MANY ON-DEMAND SESSIONS HAVE A LIVE Q&A CHAT ROOM COMPONENT, SO WE RECOMMEND VIEWING THE ON-DEMAND CONTENT IN ADVANCE OF THE LIVE DISCUSSION.

IN THE POSTER HALL, BROWSE POSTERS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAVE COMMENTS, VIDEO CHAT, AND TEXT CHAT WITH THE AUTHORS AND OTHER GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE.

IN THE EXHIBIT HALL & RESOURCE HUB, BROWSE EXHIBITOR BOOTHs THAT MATCH YOUR INTEREST, AND CONNECT/ENGAGE DIRECTLY WITH THE EXHIBITORS.

IN THE INFORMATION DESK, GAIN GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE, EXHIBITORS, PRESENTERS, SESSIONS, AND CHAT TOOLS.

IN OUR NETWORKING LOUNGE, OUR NETWORKING LOUNGE IS SEPARATED INTO DISCUSSION TOPICS. EACH TOPIC HAS ITS OWN TEXT CHAT AND VIDEO CHAT WHERE YOU CAN NETWORK WITH OTHER ATTENDEES, SPEAKERS AND PRESENTERS INTERESTED IN THE SAME TOPIC.
During sessions with a Live Q&A, attendees are able to ask questions at any time using the social Q&A tool. These questions are then displayed to the session presenters for response during the live session.

Access to on-demand recordings are made available after the session concludes, so you can watch and rewatch presentations. Our on-demand sessions allow you to view any sessions you missed out on or would like to view again, at your convenience - even after our virtual experience has concluded.

You'll find your virtual resources in the navigation bar on the virtual platform. It will come loaded with documents that can be downloaded or saved for future reference.

Network and engage with the session presenters, exhibitors, speakers, and other attendees through video-chat, and chat forums.

Questions? Need technical help? Submit a ticket to get support during the conference along with a troubleshooting guide.

The Poster Hall, Exhibit Hall, and Networking Lounge all feature a "How To" guide in video and pdf format. Reference the guides to learn more about how to navigate the space and take advantage of all the available features.

In the agenda you will be able to view all of the different sessions that are scheduled for the event. You will be able to access and watch sessions directly from the agenda as well. Also feel free to add the session to you calendar so you don't miss anything.