ASA 2021 Virtual Conference Training

We will be using a conferencing platform called Pathable for ASA 2021. To ensure you are comfortable with the Pathable platform, please scroll down to view a training video located at https://network.asa3.org/mpage/asa-2021-speakers-toolbox.

Instructions for Oral Presenters

Specific Instructions for Oral Presentations

1. If you are planning to present a PowerPoint to accompany your talk (see instructions below).
   a. Please use the ASA branded slide template that is available as part of a speaker’s toolbox on https://network.asa3.org/mpage/asa-2021-speakers-toolbox.
   b. For readable slides, the font size recommendations are the following: headings, 22–36; text, 18–24; and labels, 14–16.
   c. Please do not put more than 6 or 7 lines of text on each page.
   d. Text and images should be kept away from the edge of the page.
   e. If you are not using the ASA branded slide template, try to use black or white text on a colored background. If you want to use a color on your font, put it on a black or white background. GREEN OR PURPLE on BLUE isn’t as readable.
   f. Please include a last slide with a few references appropriate to your subject. These references are useful for credibility with your audience and for future online viewers of your presentation. References can be your own publications on your subject, or citations of other recent authors related to your subject. Personal references are not appropriate or needed.

2. Each talk will be recorded and made available on the ASA website in one year. Attendees will have immediate access on the Pathable site. In accordance with the required Speaker Release Form, all material in your presentation must comply with copyright law, and/or Fair Use guidelines for use of copyrighted materials for purposes that include research, criticism, news reporting, and teaching.

3. PRACTICE your presentation. The program will work only if all presentations adhere to the time allotted. Presentations will be no longer than 20 minutes, including Q&A.

4. Please be sure to login to your session 15 minutes in advance. This will allow participants to ensure all technology is working as expected before attendees arrive.

Also, please keep in mind when interacting with attendees at your talk, and throughout the conference, that not all ASA members or conference attendees think the same about issues of the day. ASA prides itself on being a place where controversial issues can be discussed respectfully, and disagreements with an individual, group, or organization must be expressed with humility. The apostle Peter said it best: “Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind” (1 Peter 3:8).