



Hosting Virtual Events

VIRTUAL MEETING RESOURCES

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Resources from the Center for Scientific Collaboration and Community Engagement ([CSCCE](#)):

- [A guide to using virtual events to facilitate community building: Curated resources](#)
Woodley, Pratt, Ainsworth, Bakker, Bennett-Lovell, Bertipaglia, Butland, Guay, Karvovskaya, Lescak, Meier, McLean, Santistevan, Timm, and Vaskodoi.
Center for Scientific Collaboration and Community Engagement (2020).
doi: 10.5281/zenodo.4270106
- [A guide to using virtual events to facilitate community building: Event formats](#)
Woodley, Pratt, Ainsworth, Amsen, Bakker, Butland, O'Donnell, Penfold, Pope, Quigley, and Tsang.
Center for Scientific Collaboration and Community Engagement (2020).
doi:10.5281/zenodo.3934385
- [A guide to using virtual events to facilitate community building: Selecting and testing online tools](#)
Woodley and Pratt.
Center for Scientific Collaboration and Community Engagement (2021).
doi:10.5281/zenodo.4521211
- [Building community at scientific events](#)
Bertipaglia, Meyer, Bakker, Hsu, Guzy, and Carterdoi.
Center for Scientific Collaboration and Community Engagement (2020).
doi: 10.5281/zenodo.3838154
- [DEI Tip Sheet: Captioning, subtitles, and transcription for online meetings and events](#)
Pratt, Santistevan, Woodley, Butland, and Gould van Praag.
Center for Scientific Collaboration and Community Engagement (2020).
doi: 10.5281/zenodo.4268671

Additional Resources:

- [Inclusive Scientific Meetings: Where to Start](#)
Pendergrass, Zelikova, Arnott, Bain, Barnes, Baron, Dutt, Gay-Antaki, Haacker, Jack-Scott, Lauer, Morris, Morrison, Nunez, Steltzer, and Thompson.
500 Women Scientists (2020).
- [Virtual Conferences, A Guide to Best Practices](#)
[List of platforms that were reviewed](#)
ACM Presidential Task Force on What Conferences Can Do to Replace Face to Face Meetings (2020).
- [Virtual event suggestions for open source communities](#)
[List of platforms that were reviewed](#)
The Linux Foundation (2020).
- [Online Engagement: A guide to creating and running virtual meetings and events](#)
National Coordinating Centre for Public Engagement (2020).
- [The Ultimate Webinar Livestreaming List](#)
Malnik et al., Community-sourced document (2021).

ICEBREAKER QUESTIONS

FOR SCIENTIFIC NETWORKING SESSIONS

Topic: Nice to Meet You

1. What is your name and one interesting thing you'd like to share about yourself?
2. Where do you live and work? And has that changed with Covid-19?
3. What would your superpower be and why?
4. What is your favorite emoji and why?
5. What is the most interesting thing you've learned about yourself during the Covid-10 pandemic so far?

Topic: Science and Lab

6. What has been your most exciting scientific moment?
7. What's your favorite piece of lab equipment?
8. What is the most exciting paper you've read lately?
9. If you could have any tool to make your work easier, what would it be?
10. If you weren't working on the area of science that you do, what would you work on?

Topic: Just for Fun

11. If there was a zombie apocalypse, what 3 items would you bring with you?
12. What is your favorite go-to karaoke song?
13. What's your favorite time of the week?
14. If you could be on a reality TV show, which one would you choose and why?
15. What are some adventurous things you've done?

Topic: Outside of Lab

16. What's your favorite hobby?
17. What's your favorite household chore? Your least favorite?
18. If you had to eat one meal everyday for the rest of your life what would it be?
19. If you didn't have to work, what would you do with your time?
20. What is one item on your Bucket List?

Topic: Looking ahead

21. If you had a time machine, would you go back in time or into the future?
22. What are your science goals for the year?
23. What new skills or information would you like to learn?
24. If you could do a sabbatical or visit any lab/place where would you go?
25. What's one of your biggest challenges right now?