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IOSC 2021

May 10-14 | Virtual Conference

Virtual IOSC 2021 FAQ's

We are excited to announce that IOSC is pivoting to a fully virtual conference in 2021. We believe this is the most responsible path forward to maintain safe conditions for our attendees, presenters, exhibitors and the communities you serve.

With this announcement, we anticipate that you will have a few questions. We will do our best to respond to inquiries in a timely manner. We have compiled a few commonly asked questions to add more clarification to this transition. Please keep in mind that we are navigating through what this virtual experience will look like.

When will IOSC be sharing registration details?

We are looking to open registration for the virtual conference by mid-January 2021. We will open registration with a schedule so you are completely aware of the opportunities our virtual format will offer. An early bird discount will be available and as details are finalized regarding registration, we will share this information with the IOSC community.

If you were registered for the 2020 in-person event and had your registration fees transferred over to the 2021 event, please know that those fees will be applied to this virtual conference. With that being said, we will be offering a reduced registration fee for our virtual experience May 10 – 14, 2021. Refunds for the difference will be applied and refunded via the method of the original payment. Current registered attendees should expect to receive more detailed communication in the upcoming weeks regarding next steps.

If you are currently registered and are unable to participate in our virtual experience, current cancellation fees will still apply. Please keep in mind that transferring your registration to a colleague or friend is an option with no financial penalty.

What will the schedule look like for the virtual conference?

The schedule is still being finalized at this time. With that being said, we will be offering multiple plenary sessions, 40+ platform sessions, short courses, posters, exhibit hall and networking opportunities. Our goal is to leave intact as many elements of the live conference as possible.

We understand that due to the platform limitations and capabilities we will have difficulties replicating some elements of the in-person event in a virtual format. Our goal is add value to attendees, speakers and exhibitors.

Change opens great opportunities for innovation and we are excited to explore these options and present a virtual event that captures the spirit of the in-person event. As we continue to plan the program, we ask for your patience and understanding in the details we can share at this point.

Will IOSC host an awards ceremony?

IOSC will still host an awards ceremony. With that being said, we are still working through the details as to how this will be featured in the program and how exactly our winners will be recognized but we do plan on incorporating this into our virtual event.

Will IOSC host the Tech Demo?

IOSC understands that this is a popular element to our triennial event and are looking at ways we can keep this highly respected component to our virtual experience. Please be assured we will be thoughtful about how to continue this IOSC tradition.