

Booth Staffing/Breaks

Please find below the event schedule for ASHG 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting. As an additional resource you can find this [year's schedule posted to our website for quick access](#).

We are asking all exhibitors to have their booth spaces staffed with at least 1 person between the hours of 10:30am - 5:30pm (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Please pay special attention to breaks, which are marked in gold boxes, as there are likely to be a higher number of attendees visiting the virtual exhibit hall at these times and you may need additional staff manning the booth.

For International exhibitors that do not have a U.S. based Sales Team, we understand it may be difficult to accommodate the Eastern Time Zone and we ask that you do the best you can.

Recommendations for Unstaffed Hours

1. Leave the following messaging in your group chat when signing off: "The booth chat is no longer staffed; we will be back at X time. Have a question? Please email X@mail.com.
2. You could also add a special tab to your booth space when signing off called "Sorry We Missed You" and lead to an email or form where they can submit their question and contact info.

Official Show Breaks (All Times are Eastern Time Zone)	
Monday	11:30am – 12:30pm, 1:30pm – 2:30pm, 3:30pm – 5:30pm
Tuesday	12:30pm – 1:00pm, 2:20pm – 3:30pm, 5:00pm – 5:30pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	12:00pm – 1:00pm, 2:20pm – 3:30pm 5:00pm – 5:30pm

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:30am	Career Development Day		ASHG 2020 Virtual Meeting		
11am	10:30 am-11:30 am Continued Session	10:30-11:00 am Presidential Welcome & Address	10:30 am-12:00 pm Concurrent Platform Sessions (90 minutes each/6 talks; 6 concurrent)	10:30 am-12:00 pm Concurrent Platform Sessions (90 minutes each/6 talks; 6 concurrent)	10:30 am-12:00 pm Concurrent Platform Sessions (90 minutes each/6 talks; 6 concurrent)
11:30am	11:30 am-12:30 pm Dedicated Break for Posters/Exhibits	11:00 am-12:30 pm Concurrent Platform Sessions (90 minutes each/6 talks; 6 concurrent)	12:00-1:00 pm Break Dedicated Poster/ Exhibit Viewing	12:00-1:00 pm Break Dedicated Poster/ Exhibit Viewing	12:00-1:00 pm Break Dedicated Poster/ Exhibit Viewing
12pm	12:30-1:30 pm Concurrent Sessions Entrepreneurship in Human Genetics Diversity Luncheon with Joan Beale	12:30-1:00 pm Break Dedicated Poster/Exhibits Viewing	1:00-2:20 pm Plenary Abstract Session (4 Talks x 20 minutes)	1:00-2:20 pm Plenary Abstract Session (4 Talks x 20 minutes)	1:00-2:20 pm Plenary Abstract Session (4 Talks x 20 minutes)
1:30pm	1:30-3:30 pm Dedicated Break for Posters/Exhibits	2:20-3:30 pm Break Dedicated Poster/ Exhibit Viewing			
2pm	2:30-3:30 pm Concurrent Sessions How to Have Difficult Conversations Career Paths Discussions	3:30-5:00 pm Concurrent Invited Sessions (90 minutes, 3 concurrent)	3:30-5:00 pm Concurrent Invited Sessions (90 minutes, 5 concurrent)	3:30-5:00 pm Concurrent Invited Sessions (90 minutes, 5 concurrent)	3:30-5:00 pm Concurrent Invited Sessions (90 minutes, 5 concurrent)
3pm	3:30-5:30 pm Dedicated Break for Posters/Exhibits	5:00-5:30 pm Break Dedicated Poster/Exhibits Viewing			
3:30pm					
4pm	5:30-7:00 pm Networking Activities	5:30-7:00 pm Poster Talks	5:30-7:00 pm Late Breaking COVID-19 Research Update	5:30-7:00 pm Presidential Symposium (90 minutes)	5:30-7:00 pm Concurrent Platform Sessions (90 minutes each/6 talks; 6 concurrent)
4:30pm					
5pm					
5:30pm					
6pm					
6:30pm					
7pm					

Plus: Workshops, Award presentations, Epstein & Developing Country Award recognition, Diversity and policy forums, CoLabs, Exhibit Hall and industry education, and more!