Hayley Brown (to Everyone): 3:02 PM: A few questions from POLY organizers that I'm passing along:

**Hayley Brown (to Everyone):** 3:03 PM: 1.) With the move to the virtual meeting, what are the plans for registration fees and help unwinding preparations and expenses for in-person activities?

**Hayley Brown (to Everyone):** 3:04 PM: 2.) For poster audio uploads, the note said they would be "brief" in duration. Could we get a more quantitative limit on duration and/or file size?

**Hayley Brown (to Everyone):** 3:05 PM: 3.) Will there be SciMix or some variant on SciMix?

**Kate Fryer (to Everyone):** 3:05 PM: @Hayley - we are still working to finalize the pricing approach, should be done and announced shortly

**Hayley Brown (to Everyone):** 3:05 PM: 4.) For planned evening oral presentations like Plenary addresses, how would this be handled?

**Joe Sabol SCHB (to Everyone):** 3:07 PM: Virtual attendees are *constrained* by time zones?

**Kate Fryer (to Everyone):** 3:08 PM: For question 3 - yes, we expect to have some version of SciMix, and are still working out the exact approach

**Renee (to Everyone):** 3:09 PM: Will there be spaces for "networking/social" events that go along with the technical sessions?

**Eileen Ernst (to Everyone):** 3:10 PM: What time zone will virtual presentations be in?

**Mark Distefano (to Everyone):** 3:10 PM: Will there be any arrangements for real time (not prerecorded) presentations?

**Eileen Ernst (to Everyone):** 3:10 PM: What time zone will virtual presentations be in?

**Mark Distefano (to Everyone):** 3:11 PM: Do all speakers in a session have to agree to participate? What happens if some don't.

**Martin Zanni (to Everyone):** 3:12 PM: Why are there so few Broadcast Talks? PHYS has 400 speakers planned, but are we only being allotted roughly 5 days * 2 half-day sessions * 4 = 40 broadcast talks?
Kate Fryer (to Everyone): 3:12 PM: @Hayley - regarding the format and length of the uploaded presentations, we are still working with the vendors to finalize. Once it is final, we will communicate broadly

Kate Fryer (to Everyone): 3:13 PM: @Hayley - we do expect to have a version of SciMix, but haven't yet finalized the time and/or virtual venue

Michael Trakselis (to Everyone): 3:13 PM: Why only 4 presentations per session for Broadcast sessions? We typically have 5 speakers per session

Steven Crossley (to Everyone): 3:13 PM: The CATL division received much pushback with the pre-recorded presentations and the limit of 8 talks/day per division. We are considering hosting a live broadcast for some symposia prior to (or during) the meeting for registered speakers, where those can be uploaded as on-demand presentations to allow more interaction among members and more talks.

CINF Sue Cardinal (to Everyone): 3:14 PM: Hi, From CINF Program Chair: Sue Cardinal Is the Q&A only after each talk for the Broadcast sessions? Can Q&A be at the end of the session of talks as a panel discussion? How long can the panel discussion be?

Hayley Brown (to Everyone): 3:14 PM: It’s a single session per division? Or a single session per room track as set up in MAPS? POLY had multiple tracks running during each planned meeting day

Kate Fryer (to Everyone): 3:14 PM: @Hayley - there will be two slots per day for plenary lectures

CINF Sue Cardinal (to Everyone): 3:15 PM: CINF Question - what to do with Sunday sessions? Can we reschedule?

Mark Blenner (to Everyone): 3:15 PM: Same for BIOT - we have 5 parallel tracks, with 8 talks per session - so we are going from 400 to 32 as well


Henry Woodcock (to Everyone): 3:17 PM: Who is going to do the moderation in these broadcast zoom rooms?

Kevin McCue (to Everyone): 3:18 PM: Slides and a recording will be shared

Mark Blenner (to Everyone): 3:20 PM: Are broadcast (but not embargoed) talks available all week as well?
Peney Patton (to Everyone): 3:20 PM: Many presenters are confused on how to respond to the survey. Can they select both on-demand and live? Is the embargo option on the survey? If they don't complete the survey, will they be withdrawn from the meeting?

leah riter (to Everyone): 3:22 PM: AGRO members have concerns that if they answer "no" to the "i wish to be considered for a scheduled Broadcast session..." and "I wish to be considered for a pre-recofed presentation that will be available on-demand" that they will be kicked out of the program. What happens if they answer no to both?

Peney Patton (to Everyone): 3:22 PM: what is the response deadline for the survey?

Steven Crossley (to Everyone): 3:23 PM: Please keep in mind that this survey was sent before speakers knew how few talks would be available for a live-broadcast type environment.

Peney Patton (to Everyone): 3:24 PM: If someone participates in the virtual meeting, can they just upload/transfer their presentation to SciMeeting or do they have to prepare new content?

Josh Blair (to Everyone): 3:24 PM: @Peney The presenter survey is Tuesday, June 16th.

leah riter (to Everyone): 3:25 PM: AGRO memebers also want to know what happens if people do not respond to the survey

CINF Sue Cardinal (to Everyone): 3:25 PM: Since there will be uploading to the meeting, can the presentations be directly transferred to SciMeetings? Seems like tedious redundant work.

Eileen Ernst (to Everyone): 3:25 PM: who choses the talks that are used for the division's broadcast talks?

3:26 PM: can the division have the presentations on the division website after meeting?

Joe Sabol SCHB (to Everyone): 3:26 PM: The *defualt* for ownership of creatice content is the creator, unless she/he signs it over.

Peney Patton (to Everyone): 3:26 PM: Are on-demand presenations available until 8/28/20 only to meeting registrants?

Hayley Brown (to Everyone): 3:27 PM: What is the planned mechanism for organizers and program chairs to desgnate broadcast option talks, plenary
talks, etc.? And are we generally listing them out and they'll be scheduled by ACS, or do organizers/Program Chairs need to order broadcast presentations in a schedule?  

**Josh Blair (to Everyone):** 3:27 PM: @Peney  Yes, all virtual meeting content, including on demand, are only available to registered users.  

**Eva Harth (to Everyone):** 3:28 PM: with there be only 8 talks per day per division?  

**Steven Crossley (to Everyone):** 3:28 PM: If we wish to hold our own live symposia with Q&A sessions to involve more speakers and session chairs (we could possibly record and upload those presentations for on-demand presentations). Who do we coordinate with to ensure that we abide by ACS's policies?  

**Hayley Brown (to Everyone):** 3:28 PM: Is this planned to be done in MAPS, via email, etc.?  

**Eva Harth (to Everyone):** 3:29 PM: can the rest be prerecorded?  

**Eva Harth (to Everyone):** 3:30 PM: need the speakers to register?  

**CINF Sue Cardinal (to Everyone):** 3:30 PM: Time zones ... People will be in all different ones. Why limit to only 4 hours a day for broadcasts?  

**Eileen Ernst (to Everyone):** 3:31 PM: So the Q&A after Broadcast would be PDT and we would need to make sure that we schedule the Broadcast talks when it is convenient for our speakers and ask them ahead of time if there are days they are not available?  

**CINF Sue Cardinal (to Everyone):** 3:32 PM: Maybe add a twitter hashtag to posters so conversations can happen there?  

**Hayley Brown (to Everyone):** 3:33 PM: So 4 speakers in a three hour session presumes longer presentations than are typical for many POLY formats- is the limit on speakers per session assuming a certain duration for the pre-recorded file and the live Q&A?  

**Emily McLaughlin (to Everyone):** 3:34 PM: Is that deadline hard and fast?  

**Eva Harth (to Everyone):** 3:34 PM: How can sessions be promoted to get good traffic?  

**Steven Silverman (to Everyone):** 3:34 PM: What are the chances the deadline will be extended? Many companies are still deciding on a policy.  

**CINF Sue Cardinal (to Everyone):** 3:34 PM: Seems very hard when people
are furloughed and may not be able to get to their email

CINF Sue Cardinal (to Everyone): 3:34 PM: Withdrawals after June 16
Janet Bryant (to Everyone): 3:35 PM: With this new information, June 16 makes no sense and is way to early to remove abstracts as the Divisions work through if this model will for us. Please reconsider that deadline as our organizers and program chairs work through what will work.

Steven Silverman (to Everyone): 3:35 PM: Thank you Janet.
Mark Distefano (to Everyone): 3:35 PM: I agree, June 16 is too early.
Janet Bryant (to Everyone): 3:35 PM: Thank you for listening, Mark.
Janet Bryant (to Everyone): 3:36 PM: Thanks for listening Steven
Peney Patton (to Everyone): 3:36 PM: Can PCs select talks from multiple symposia for each 1/2 day session, or should we select talks within one session for each 1/2 day?

Janet Bryant (to Everyone): 3:36 PM: Link for survey? Many of us did not receive it
Stephen Koch (to Everyone): 3:37 PM: some divisions are much much larger than others but all get 8 talks a day
Eva Harth (to Everyone): 3:38 PM: I am confused. what is when speakers are not selected for the 8 live talks. Will these people have use a different format? are the organizers making the decision what talk will be broadcasted?
Stephen Koch (to Everyone): 3:38 PM: approx how much to register
Peney Patton (to Everyone): 3:39 PM: If a selected broadcast speaker does not register, will PCs be able to substitute another presenter?
Emily McLaughlin (to Everyone): 3:39 PM: We need a deadline extension for presenters to consult company or research group policy or preferences
Steven Crossley (to Everyone): 3:39 PM: Agreed, there needs to be a plan to allow for divisions to allow more than 8 per day in an interactive format. For us this represents less than 10% of our accepted talks.
Mark Blenner (to Everyone): 3:39 PM: The wording was "at least 4 presentations"
Joe Sabol SCHB (to Everyone): 3:39 PM: Will there be a division-sponsored registration for non-members, one day only. For speakers attending for no other reason?
Janet Bryant (to Everyone): 3:40 PM: With restrictions on number of talks per division, many divisions are considering hosting their own full sessions outside the days defined as the meeting. What are the implications of more expansive programming within Divisions and whether they get "national meeting" credit

Maria Blanco (to Everyone): 3:40 PM: The broadcast is 2h for 4 presentations- so 30 mins max per presentation

Jen Schaefer (to Everyone): 3:40 PM: How long exactly is the long Q&A session?

Hayley Brown (to Everyone): 3:41 PM: So there's no questions between presentations, only a bulk Q&A at the end?

Jen Schaefer (to Everyone): 3:41 PM: What fraction of the broadcast session block is prerecorded vs live Q&A?

Peney Patton (to Everyone): 3:42 PM: So non-responders' abstracts will not be withdrawn until later?

Janet Bryant (to Everyone): 3:44 PM: The email I received as a speaker told me I had to commit by June 16 to being virtual or my abstract would be removed from the program. Did I misunderstand the email. It's possible; I'm exhausted. :-)

Stephen Koch (to Everyone): 3:45 PM: can we send email to all abstract submitters

Carol Libby (to Everyone): 3:45 PM: Planning a panel discussion. How would that work?

Peney Patton (to Everyone): 3:51 PM: I would rather have the deadline for the survey remain at June 16, to give PCs the most time possible to work on rescheduling and selecting talks. Presenters can check yes and withdraw later if needed.

Stephen Koch (to Everyone): 3:51 PM: why haven't you made the registration fee decision

Robin Preston (to Everyone): 3:51 PM: @Janet link to survey:https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/841a72b8d8e74468b7839e302143dfed

Sara Orski (to Everyone): 3:51 PM: If organizations will not permit staff to have a pre-recorded talk, can oral presentations be converted to posters?
Hayley Brown (to Everyone): 3:52 PM: Could these comments and updates be added to a specific FAQ for the meeting organizers? The Program Chairs are doing what we can, but greater information sharing and documentation directed at organizers would go a long way.

Robin Preston (to Everyone): 3:52 PM: Yes we are planning on updating FAQ’s and will definitely take some of these questions to add to that list.

Steven Crossley (to Everyone): 3:55 PM: thank you

Mark Blenner (to Everyone): 3:55 PM: I think I just missed it, but are we planning for 90 minutes of talks and 30 for Q&A?

Joe Sabol SCHB (to Everyone): 3:55 PM: That’s a Q for Flint Lewis.

Eva Harth (to Everyone): 3:55 PM: who decides on the broadcasting talks? the organizers?

Glenn Larkin (to Everyone): 3:57 PM: Can an entire session be programmed in the same order and speakers as would have been in SFO?

Mark Distefano (to Everyone): 3:57 PM: It is essential that you have an answer to the question about can the divisions do things outside this structure (perhaps hold additional sessions via zoom). Everyone I have spoken to wants to know the answer to this.

martin zanni (to Everyone): 3:57 PM: If speakers embed a link into their talk to move into a zoom room after their talk is done, will ACS provide that zoom room or does the individual need to do it?

Anne McCoy (to Everyone): 3:58 PM: Are there time-length limits to the on-demand talks?

Hayley Brown (to Everyone): 3:58 PM: Seconding the time-limit question—this is vital planning information for presenters and organizers

Glenn Larkin (to Everyone): 3:59 PM: Can an entire on-demand session be programmed as if it were an in person session.

Joe Sabol SCHB (to Everyone): 4:01 PM: It is difficult to hold attention for longer than 20 min, so be careful with longer presentations. We need to adapt to circumstances, limited bandwidth.

CINF Sue Cardinal (to Everyone): 4:02 PM: Could we arrange a zoom meeting using our own zoom and then pick and choose from on demand recordings?

Joe Sabol SCHB (to Everyone): 4:02 PM: 20 min ppt with speaker AV can
be 200+ MB, i.e., 10x larger than plain ppt file.

**Joe Sabol SCHB (to Everyone):** 4:03 PM: Can we go to a non-zoom chat?

**Anne McCoy (to Everyone):** 4:03 PM: If we use external zoom accounts - can we have multiple networking sessions at the same time?

**CINF Sue Cardinal (to Everyone):** 4:05 PM: Thanks for all your work! This is complex.

**Robin Preston (to Everyone):** 4:08 PM: Thanks @ Sue!

**Matt Grandbois (to Everyone):** 4:08 PM: Thank you!!