Your Guide to the
2021 AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo

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Register for the 2021 AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo

Live presentations and networking events will take place online on May 3–7 and May 10–14. For added accessibility to the comprehensive meeting content, recorded sessions will be available on-demand three days after live presentations.

On-demand access will be available to all attendees through June 30, 2021. AOCS members receive extended access to posters and oral presentations through April 2022.

To register, visit https://annualmeeting.aocs.org/attend/register.

Registration options include:

- AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo (this does not include the ISSFAL Congress)
- Single tracks or featured sessions selected à la carte
- ISSFAL Congress (this does not include the AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo)
- AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo and ISSFAL Congress (enjoy full access to both meetings)

Full AOCS Meeting access includes access to the full technical program (190+ hours of live oral presentations), all Hot Topics and Featured Sessions, and all 150+ ePoster presentations.

Single Track access includes access to the technical program of one specific interest area. Visit https://annualmeeting.aocs.org/attend/register to view available tracks.

Login

Login using your AOCS account credentials by clicking login on the upper right-hand side of the 2021 AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo homepage.

Need help logging in? Contact Karen Kesler at karen.kesler@aocs.org or +1 217-693-4813.
System Check Page

The System Check page runs a series of checks on your computer and web browser to get confirmation that your device is suitable to use the full potential of the online meeting platform.

If there are problems, you will see either yellow warnings (things that can be improved) or red warnings (things that may limit your experience).

Your organization’s IT support team may be able to help you resolve any of these that are beyond your capabilities.
View and Search Oral Presentations

View presentations using the links in the left-hand navigation.

There are multiple ways in which to sort and filter presentations:

- Browse by Full Schedule
- Browse by Interest Area
- Browse by Session
- Browse by Title
- Browse by Speaker
- Browse by Meeting
- Search by Keyword

Select Search by Keyword in the “Sessions and Presentations” drop-down navigation or use the search box located on the upper right-hand side of the webpage to search presentations and speakers.

ISSFAL attendees, look for your sessions listed under “ISSFAL Congress”. ISSFAL sessions are also marked with a special ISSFAL icon.
View and Browse ePosters

Browse ePosters using the options available in the left-hand navigation of the website. There are multiple ways in which to sort and filter:

- Browse by Thumbnail
- Browse by Interest Area
- Browse by Session
- Browse by Title
- Browse by Presenter

In the ePoster pop-up, click “View ePoster” to view the selected ePoster.

Posters with audio will have a symbol and “Has Audio” in the top-right corner of the popup. Click the thumbnail to open the poster. The speaker’s audio will begin to play.

Using the ePoster buttons, you can view the poster in fullscreen or as a PDF.

In fullscreen mode, moving your cursor around the poster will zoom in on specific areas of the poster for easy reading. Click the arrows in the bottom-right corner to view the previous or next poster in the gallery.
Presenting authors can opt to share their email address or social media information to receive questions and feedback from attendees.

To contact a poster presenter, click on their name to visit their speaker profile. In the bottom-right corner of the popup, click the email button.
Create your Schedule

Click the star icon in the presentation header to favorite. This automatically adds the item to your schedule. Use the My Schedule link in the left-hand navigation to view your schedule as well as export it to your calendar.

1. 
Click the star to favorite and add to your schedule.

2. 
Navigate to “My Schedule”.

3. 
Select Export.
Interact with Exhibitors

Use the Exhibitors and Sponsors drop-down navigation to view a directory of exhibitors and sponsors:

- **Browse by Company Name**
- **Browse by Product Area**

Click on a company to open their pop-up. Here you can view additional information, photos, and videos.

Click “Request Information” in the bottom-right corner of the pop-up to contact a company representative. Exhibitors may also include staff profiles with contact information in the left-hand menu of their pop-up.
# View Presentations

The AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo will be held on three livestreams, running 12+ hours a day, on May 3-14. Two livestreams will only be accessible to registered attendees, and one livestream will be open access featuring select presentations.

The 14th ISSFAL International Congress will run as a separate, independent “track” alongside the AOCS meeting from May 10–14. Each day will comprise two sessions with start times varying in order to give delegates in different international time zones the opportunity to attend live.

## How to Watch the Registered Attendee-only Livestreams

### Logging In

The live broadcasts are only available to full meeting registrants or registrants for the track in which the session is held.

To log in, click “Login” located in the upper right corner of the [homepage](https://www.eventscribe.com/2021/AOCS/) and enter your AOCS credentials.

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**Joining the Livestream**

Navigate to any presentation within the session you want to join using the left-hand navigation.

1. Click “Full Schedule.”
2. Click the session to open.
3. Select any presentation within the session.
When the presentation time arrives, buttons for viewing slides and slides with audio (if provided) as well as the livestream will appear.

Click the Livestream button within the presentation pop-up.

The livestream button on any presentation within the session will take you to the livestream for the entire session (i.e. all have the same link to the stream).

Once you have entered the livestream viewer, take a moment to familiarize yourself with the icons that are available.

Once you have entered the livestream viewer, you can hover over the livestream window to adjust the volume and video quality using the options at the bottom-right side of the screen.

While the Live Stream and other features will work in most modern web browsers, we highly recommend using Google Chrome to access the site. We do not recommend Internet Explorer or Edge.
How to Watch the Open-access Livestream

Visit the Open-access Livestream Page to watch this stream. This livestream is free and open to everyone—no registration required.

Visit the Open-access Livestream Schedule page to view upcoming streams and mark your calendar.

Troubleshooting the Livestream

- If you are unable to hear any sound at all, be sure your speakers are turned on, and you are not set to Mute within the livestream window. You can Mute or Unmute by clicking the speaker icon in the bottom-right corner, and you can adjust the volume by clicking on the bars next to the speaker.
- When the stream begins, you may need to click a “play” button in the center of the screen.
- If you are having trouble with the video feed or are not seeing any video at all during the time of the livestream event, try refreshing your browser. You can do this by clicking the circular refresh icon beside the URL or holding down Ctrl + R buttons on your keyboard on a desktop/laptop.
- You can also increase and/or decrease the resolution of the stream. In the bottom-right corner, you will see a gear icon. Click the icon to expand a menu and click “Quality” to expand resolution options. Select a resolution from the list to switch to that resolution.

For additional troubleshooting, please contact Technical Support at:

Hours: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM CDT (Chicago, USA; UTC-05), Monday-Friday
Phone: (Direct) +1 (410) 638-9239
Phone: (Toll Free) +1 (877) 426-6323
Email: support@cadmiumcd.com

Optimize your Internet Connection

- Turn off unused or extra internet-connected devices.
- Disable VPN and close email, instant messaging, and any programs or webpages not being used.
- Use a wired connection (ethernet) instead of wireless internet.
Ask a Question

You can pose questions to the audience or the presenter using the “Ask Question” button. Type in your question and hit Enter. Other attendees will be able to see your question, and vote-up questions that they find most relevant. As your question accrues points, it will move to the top of the list.

You can discuss the presentation with other attendees by clicking the “Discussion” tab. Type in your comment and press “Add Comment”. Other attendees will see your comment be able to engage in discussion with you.
View Presentations On Demand
Livestream recordings will be available 3 business days after the presentation. To watch a livestream recording, log in, select a presentation and click on the “Video” button of a presentation popup. The button will open a video recording of the livestream.

Click the “Slides” or “Slides with Audio” to access the presentation. “Slides” and “Slides with Audio” will only appear if a presenter has chosen to add slides and/or audio.
How to Access Midweek Mixers

Connect with colleagues old and new at the meeting! AOCS has the resources and networking to support your career growth. Take advantage of these opportunities for face-to-face interactions with colleagues and develop important connections with other industry professionals from around the world.

View all Networking Events.

How to Join a Mixer You Have Registered For

Mixers are being hosted on Zoom by AOCS Divisions, Sections and Common Interest Groups. Follow these steps to find your access information:

- Login to “My Account” at https://myaccount.aocs.org/PersonifyEbusiness.
- In the left-hand menu of “My Account”, select Downloads & Digital Content under “Orders & Purchase History”.
- Find the mixer(s) you registered for in the list of orders.
- Click on “Access information for the [name of your group’s] Mixer”. For example, if you have registered for the Analytical Division Mixer, you will see “Access information for the Analytical Division Mixer”.
- Download the PDF to view access information.
How to Add a Mixer to Your Registration

Interested in attending a mixer? You’re welcome to join us! There is no fee to participate but registering for the meeting is required. View a listing of all mixers.

If you have not already registered for the meeting, you can add a mixer when you register.

If you have already registered for the meeting, but want to add a mixer to your registration, follow these steps:

- Login to “My Account” at https://myaccount.aocs.org/PersonifyEbusiness
- In the left-hand menu of “My Account”, select Receipts & Purchase History under “Orders & Purchase History”.
- Scroll down to “My Meetings”.
- Select “View Registration” for the 2021 AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo.
- Once the registration record opens, scroll down to “Select Events” and select “Edit”.

![My Account screenshot](image-url)
• Find the mixer(s) you wish to add and select “Add” on the right-side of the screen.
• Once you’ve added the mixer(s), select “next” at the bottom of the screen.
• Continue to select “Next” to move through the registration steps until you reach “Registration Summary, Step 3”.
• On “Registration Summary, Step 3”, select “Update Registration” at the bottom of the page.
• You can now use the instructions for “How to Join a Mixer You Have Registered For” to access mixer information.
Get Help or Provide Feedback

Technical Support
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Email: support@cadmiumcd.com

Contact AOCS Staff
We look forward to hearing from you!

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