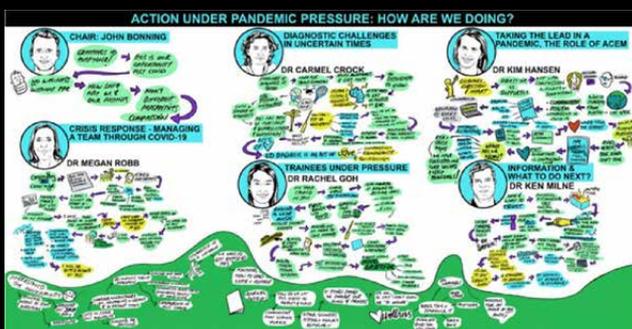
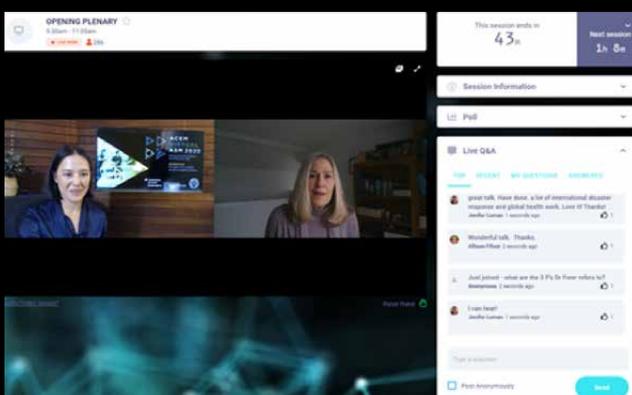


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At a Glance

776 Registrations
9 Sponsors
13 Exhibitors
70 Presenters

ACEM Virtual ASM 2020

The Australasian College for Emergency Medicine Virtual ASM 24 - 27 November 2020

When planning commenced for the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine's 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting, Canberra was the confirmed destination and then COVID-19 hit the world. Options for virtual platforms that could potentially be used were explored from the end of March 2020, and in June the Board approved the motion for the ASM to move to a virtual event, due to ongoing risks, travel and gathering restrictions.

The Virtual ASM format provided members, trainees, and delegates from around the world with an exciting opportunity to share educational and scientific content, without the need to meet face-to-face, and from the comfort of their own home. The interactive program included engaging keynote presentations and panel sessions, with topical content and networking opportunities, showcasing both national and international presenters.

The ASM program featured keynote presentations, panel discussions, live Q&A sessions and interactive workshops, exploring the theme 'No Going Back — an opportunity to redefine the role of emergency departments'. Program topics included The Future of Technology in Healthcare, Applying Lessons from COVID-19 to Tackling the Climate Crisis, Careers in Emergency Research, and Innovative Thinking in Emergency Medicine.

In keeping with ASM tradition, a range of social activities was offered, albeit in a different format, via the technology platform. Delegates participated in speed networking sessions, a networking hub, virtual trivia and virtual wine tasting, providing an opportunity to connect.

To provide a balance between the ASM, delegates' work and home lives, wellbeing activities took place throughout session breaks, including virtual yoga, meditation and pilates.