Q&A at the 2022 ACMS Annual Meeting

In addition to having microphones available in the room, Q&A capabilities through Slido will be available for use at this year’s Annual Meeting.

Slido allows audience members – both in-person and virtual – to submit their question to speakers using their phone or computer. A moderator in the room will be able to approve or deny questions that are submitted. All approved questions will be visible to audience members in the room and those watching online. Attendees will be able to “up vote” questions to allow the moderators in the room to address the most prevalent inquiries.

The instructions below are for moderators or anyone who will need to monitor a Slido question queue during this year’s Annual Meeting.

Slido Moderation Instructions

Moderators will have a computer in front of them during the session they are moderating. On the screen will be Slido, which will look similar to the screenshot below.

Questions from audience members will appear on the left column under “For review.” When the moderator hovers over a question, a checkmark and a red X will appear.
If the question is relevant and appropriate for discussion, click the checkmark. If it does not meet those criteria, click the red X to remove the question from the queue.
If approved, a question will move from the left side of the screen to the right side of the screen. The right side of the screen is a preview of the audience view. Only questions that have been approved by the moderator will be visible to audience members.

To further understand the Slido system, here is what an audience member who scanned the Slido QR code on the room’s entrance sign would see on their phone.
When an audience member types a question and hits “Send,” the question appears in the moderator’s queue for approval. The audience member can see that their question is awaiting review.

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If approved by the moderator, the audience member’s question will move to the public audience view. Other audience members can up vote questions that they are especially interested in the speaker/s answering.

Slido links are shared by room. To avoid the next session in your room seeing your questions, please press the “Archive All” button next to the magnifying glass when the session ends.
Moderators can read questions from Slido aloud when prompted by a speaker to do so. When reading questions from Slido, moderators should use the microphone available to them so that in-person and virtual attendees can hear the question being answered.