MLHC 2021 Attendee Guide

This document contains detailed instructions on how to access and navigate the materials and platforms for the MLHC 2021 Virtual Conference. Please read through it carefully.

The MLHC 2021 Virtual Conference will take place in two platforms:

- **GoToWebinar**: Invited Talks and Moderated Discussion/Q&A with Invited Speakers
- **Gather.town**: Poster Sessions, social/collaborative interactions and sponsor booths.
- **Zoom**: Breakouts Rooms and Feedback session

We will have live recorded talks followed by a moderated discussion with the speakers and the indicated agenda times. After the sessions, these Invited Talks will be posted on the MLHC YouTube Channel. In addition, we are hosting Spotlight Talks on the MLHC YouTube Channel in advance of the conference. These videos are available NOW! It is especially important for all attendees to watch the Spotlight Talks on YouTube before attending the poster sessions. These YouTube spotlight videos will not be played live during the conference.

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**YouTube**:  
The MLHC YouTube 2021 Spotlight Talks can be found at the following links:

- [Posters A Playlist](#)
- [Posters B Playlist](#)
- [Clinical Abstracts Playlist (Posters C)](#)

You will see all of the talks displayed in the following format:

MLHC2021-Posters A

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GoToWebinar:
The “Moderated Discussion/Q&A with Invited Speakers” and will be hosted in GoToWebinar. Eight sessions with invited speakers and moderators will take place at the following dates and times:

- Fri, Aug 6, 2021 10:30 AM - 11:55 AM EDT (Link to Join)
- Fri, Aug 6, 2021 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM EDT (Link to Join)
- Sat, Aug 7, 2021 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM EDT (Link to Join)
- Sat, Aug 7, 2021 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM EDT (Link to Join)

To join these sessions:
The links to join can be accessed through the auditorium in the gather.town space or the links in the MLHC website’s Agenda Page. Please note that the gather.town space will not be accessible until August 5, 2021.

Before joining GoToWebinar, please check your system requirements to avoid any connection issues.

Please note the following audio guidelines for GoToWebinar:
- When you join, you will be prompted to choose one of the following audio options:
  - TO USE YOUR COMPUTER’S AUDIO:
    When the webinar begins, you will be connected to audio using your computer's microphone and speakers (VoIP). A headset is recommended.
    --OR--
  - TO USE YOUR TELEPHONE:
    If you prefer to use your phone, you must select "Use Telephone" after joining the webinar and call in using the phone number and access code provided. There will also be a link with instructions if you are calling from a country outside the United States.

If you are having technical issues, you can call GoToWebinar technical support at (833) 851-8340.

During the Moderated Discussion/Q&A sessions with the Invited Speakers, you will be able to type in questions using the Questions panel in the GoToWebinar App.

Gather.Town:
Gather.Town will be the primary platform that will host Poster Sessions, Breakouts Rooms, social/collaborative interactions, and sponsor booths. This platform will be available continuously for your exploration starting on Thursday, August 5th, 2021, and continuing through the evening of Saturday, August 7, 2021. We recommend that you explore in the Gather.Town platform before the meeting officially starts to get comfortable with the space.

Please note: Gather.Town is currently ONLY supported by Chrome and Firefox. Some corporate VPNs will not work with gather.town. Please try logging in early to make sure everything is working prior to the start of the conference.

The MLHC gather.town environment can be accessed here: https://gather.town/invite?token=LEfC1hyQ
- You will use this link to join gather.town throughout the meeting.
- The room uses a whitelist connected to your registration email address
When you first join gather.town, please register by following the instructions below:

This Gather space has a guest list. Please sign in or create an account with your email address to continue.

**Sign In**

If you want all your account/data to be deleted after the duration of the event, check this box (will delete all data associated with this account):

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**Welcome to Gather!**

Create an account or sign in below. We’ll send a magic link to your email to sign you in right away!

Enter your email address

Send magic link

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You’ll receive an email to verify your login.

Choose whether you want to login with your browser or the Gather desktop app

Click “Launch Gather” in the upper right corner

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Click “Enter Space.” You may also find the link for “MLHC 2021” in the menu on the upper left

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Please use the same email address you used to register for the conference

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You may encounter problems entering the room if you do not allow the browser to access your camera. Please initially allow this access, and then you can always disable the camera on your toolbar once in the meeting.

When signing into the platform, please make sure to enter your full name, credentials and affiliation so that other attendees can get to know you better.

We recommend using headphones to diminish the speaker echo

- Gather.Town is supported on Chrome, Firefox, and Desktop Safari (in Beta).
- When Gather.Town is open in a tab in your web browser, you are streaming your video and sound.
- We strongly encourage you to try entering the poster room prior to the official Poster Session to ensure that your audio and video are functioning properly. You can join the room at any time by clicking the link above.
- We strongly recommend that you use headphones.
- You may encounter problems entering the room if you do not allow the browser to access your camera. Please initially allow this access, and then you can always disable the camera on your toolbar once in the meeting.
- If you encounter A/V issues, get some guidance here first. If the linked content does not address your issue, then email your issue to support@gather.town.
- When you approach an interactive object (posters, directories), press “x” to interact.
- Hold “g” for Ghost Mode. This allows you to walk through other people in case you get stuck.
- Hold “command” and click “+” and “-” to zoom in and out in the Gather environment.
- You can switch to Gallery Mode by clicking the double down arrow at the top of the screen. This will allow you to see larger images of the people you are talking to. Please note that you will not be able to interact with posters or objects while in Gallery Mode.

Entering Gather.Town:

Customize your character:

Camera features that allows you to show off your face and give it a more interpersonal feel to your experience.
Virtual Location: Gather.Town / GoToWebinar

Date: August 6-7, 2021

Gather.Town Map:

Find meeting participants in the meeting through the search feature. If you click on a Participant’s name, you can “locate” them on the map, or send them a 1:1 chat message.

Tool Bar Features:
- Customize your character
- Mini map
- Interaction Distance from other attendees
- Microphone/Video

Tool Bar Features:
- Direct Messaging with other attendees

The Poster Directory will provide a list of posters and their location. Approach the directory and when you press “x” (make sure it’s lower case) the full directory will pop up.

Poster Directory
Poster Rooms: You can access the poster rooms by walking to the left or right sides of the main conference area and proceeding through the “doors.” The research track posters are to the left of the main rotunda, and the clinical abstract posters are on the right.

Each poster board has a poster preview feature when your character gets near the poster. When you press “x” (make sure it’s lower case), the full poster pops up for your review.

All posters have a “private space” around them, so that when you stand near the poster, you’ll only be able to hear and interact with others around the same poster.

You may read the full papers/abstracts [here](#). However, just like a normal poster session, presenters will not expect that you’ve read the paper prior to talking with you.
Auditorium: The Auditorium in gather.town will link you directly to GoToWebinar. Press “x” and then follow the link the pop-up.

When you follow the link, you will be asked to quickly “register” for the live session by entering your name and email address, as shown below. Once you click “Register,” you’ll be directed to the live talks and Q&A:

Please remember that so long as the gather.town is open in a tab in your web browser, you are streaming your video and sound. When you proceed to GoToWebinar, please mute or disable the video/sound in gather.town using the toolbar, or just close the gather.town window and re-open it when it is time to return.
**Breakout Rooms:** The Breakout Room discussions will be held in Zoom. There are 5 separate breakout rooms in the main conference area. Please refer to the conference agenda for the discussion topics in each room, as well as the dates and times to enter the room. Each session has a designated person to lead the discussion, and their names are listed on the agenda. When you enter the designated breakout room, approach the sign that says “Press ‘x’ and follow Zoom link.” Press “x” and follow the link to the Zoom session. The Zoom links to each breakout session are also available on the agenda website.

- **Follow link to join the Zoom Breakout Sessions**
- **Once you join the Zoom, click the “Breakout Rooms” Icon**
- **Hover over the Number on the right, then click “Join” and then “Yes”**

![Breakout Room Instructions Image](image-url)
Sponsor Booths:

You can press “x” to interact with the sponsor booths. Representatives from each Sponsoring group will be present in the room, and several are actively recruiting. Please look for them and introduce yourself!

Social Areas: Enjoy a simulated social area where you can meet meeting attendees and have a semi-private conversation. There is a wine bar section, small group seating areas, and even an arcade section where you can take a break. Stand on the chairs and you’ll be able to see and hear people in the adjacent chairs or general area, but no one else nearby. Enjoy!