

## FMCS 2021 Virtual Symposium Contributed Presentations Overview

### I. Overview

- a. Virtual traditional and lightning talks and poster sessions with 3-minute messages are designed for presenters who are not able to be present in person at the conference.
- b. Travel, funding, and schedule (and global pandemics) can sometimes make it difficult for participants to attend the conference in-person.
- c. To support more inclusive participation, virtual sessions enable participants to present work to a body of peers and to engage with colleagues from afar, bringing global ideas to the local spaces.
- d. All virtual posters and associated audio-visual narration message (integrated or separate file) should be submitted prior to the start of the conference / event they are to be presented at so that they can be posted to the symposium web page

### II. Ways to present virtually

- a. For FMCS 2021 Virtual Symposium, there are three forms of asynchronous (web posted/not live events) contributed virtual presentation: **12-Minute Traditional Talk, 5-minute Lightning Talks, and Virtual Posters with 3-Minute Message Videos**

- i. **12-Minute Traditional Talks** are 12-minute presentation videos upload as YouTube links that are posted on the symposium web page

1. These can be slide presentations (as a prop) or other formats, as appreciate to the field of study
2. This format is perfect for traditional presentation of research and discussions on purpose, methodology, outcomes, or future work.
3. Please see handouts on how to construct a 12-Minute Traditional Talk and associated YouTube video
  - a. Please consider enabling captions in your YouTube posts
4. Alan Christian has made a YouTube video on the suggested look of a shared screen oral presentation would look using ZOOM to record

- a. <https://youtu.be/qmQwIdxqvYo>

- ii. **5-Minute Lightning Talks** are short (5-minute) presentation videos uploaded as YouTube links that are posted on symposium web page

1. These can be slide presentations (as a prop) or other formats, as appreciate to the field of study
2. This format is perfect for summaries of research and discussions on purpose, methodology, outcomes, or future work.
3. Please see handouts on how to construct a Lightning Talk and associated YouTube video
  - a. Please consider enabling captions in your YouTube posts
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- iii. **Poster presentations** consist of one slide JPEG image with an associated 3-minute “elevator message” YouTube video of the poster contents.

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1. Like in-person Poster Sessions, Virtual Posters are ideal for displaying on-going, preliminary, and final work in a visual and engaging manner.
  2. Please see handouts on how to construct a Poster Presentation with an associated 3-minute YouTube video
    - a. Please consider enabling captions in your YouTube posts
  3. Alan Christian has made a YouTube video on the suggested look of a 3-minute message would look like using your poster as a prop
    - a. <https://youtu.be/bW-Zk2XBaf8>
- III. Please Consider Making Presentations Accessible
- a. <https://www.section508.gov/create/presentations/training-videos>
  - b. <https://www.w3.org/WAI/teach-advocate/accessible-presentations/>
  - c. <https://www.section508.gov/sites/default/files/MS%20PowerPoint%202016%20Printable%20Accessibility%20Checklist-AED%20COP.docx>
  - d. <https://www.section508.gov/sites/default/files/MS%20PowerPoint%202016%20Printable%20Accessibility%20Checklist-AED%20COP.docx>

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