

Thriving Together

2023 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON METASTATIC BREAST CANCER



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TIPS FOR CONNECTING WITH OTHERS

SHARE ON YOUR PROFILE

Adding information to your profile will help others get to know you and help you build connections with others attending the conference. We encourage you to build your profile and share what feels comfortable to you. Your contact information will only be visible to individuals who you have accepted a connection request from.

- To edit and add information to your profile, click your user icon in the bottom left corner of the Socio platform, then click “me”. Once you are viewing your profile, click “edit” in the upper right to add or remove information.
- **Add a profile picture**
- Add your city and state – this will help you connect with other individuals in your region
- Share a little bit about yourself in the Summary section of your profile – share about your diagnosis, your interests, and more. Others will be able to **use the search feature to pick out keywords from your profile**, so be sure to include information in your profile summary that highlight your interests and how you would like to connect with other attendees.
- **Share your contact information and your social media handles** in your profile to stay in touch with other conference attendees even after the conference ends.
 - You can add your contact information and social media handles by clicking “edit” on the “accounts” section of your profile
 - Your contact information will only be visible to someone once you accept a connection request from them (or if they accept a connection request from you)

SEND CONNECTION REQUESTS

You can send connection requests to other attendees to connect with them directly, send private messages and video chat, and share contact information so you can stay in touch even after the conference ends.

- To send a connection request to another attendee click on their name to preview their profile and then click “add”
 - **Anywhere an attendee’s name appears** (in a session chat, video hangout, on the conference wall, etc.) you can click on that attendee’s name to view their profile and add them as a connection.

- You can view a list of attendees by going to the “attendees” section of the navigation menu
- In the attendee list you can **use the search and filter functions** to find individuals you may want to connect with.
 - Search by **city or state abbreviation** to connect with individuals in your region.
 - Search for **keywords** and anyone with that word in their profile summary will appear.
- A red notification dot will appear in the “Connections” section of the navigation when you have a new connection request. Click “connections” then the notifications (the bell icon) to view and accept your connection requests.

- Once you are connected with someone else you can view each other’s **contact information, send private messages, and video chat**

JOIN VIDEO-ENABLED HANGOUTS

How to join

- Login to the Socio conference platform (if you need help with this, view our [WEBEX Help Page](#))
- Select “**Video Hangouts**” from the left-hand side navigation bar
- Once in the Video Hangouts, select the hangout you are interested in by clicking “join”
- **Enable your audio and video** and click “join” to enter the hangout room
- *Please note the first time you go into a hangout room you may need to allow Socio to access your device’s camera and microphone*

Make the most of your hangout

- **Enable your video** – if you feel comfortable, enable your video by clicking on the camera icon at the bottom of your screen
- **Be heard** – If there is background noise where you are, consider muting yourself when others are speaking to ensure everyone can be heard clearly, and then unmute yourself when you are ready to share
- **Engage in the chat** – let people know who you are and share experiences and insights
- **Make friends** – send connection requests to the people you meet in your hangout

INTERACT ON THE CONFERENCE WALL

Share a photo, tell others what is on your mind, and reach out to receive peer support at any time throughout the conference weekend on the conference wall. This **exclusive social feed** is only for conference attendees, during the conference weekend, and will not be visible outside of the conference platform.

Guidelines for conference wall posts

No Medical Advice – While we encourage you to share your personal experiences, please note information shared is not a substitute for professional counseling or medical advice. We strongly recommend seeking the professional opinion of your healthcare providers for guidance concerning your care.

Do Your Research – Living Beyond Breast Cancer is dedicated to connecting people with trusted information. We ask that you only post links and information from trustworthy sources. We want to ensure you are sharing credible and reliable information. If you see something questionable that has been shared, do your own research to see if it is credible.

Be Kind and Courteous – We want this platform to foster rich discussions among members of the community where everyone feels heard and valued. Please keep this in mind when commenting on posts. We ask that all opinions are treated with mutual respect.

No Hate Speech or Bullying – Bullying of any kind is not allowed. Degrading comments about race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, gender, or identity will not be tolerated.

Respect Everyone's Privacy – This is a safe space where we want people to feel heard and supported. Discussions may be sensitive and private. We ask that all discussions had within the group stay in the group.

No promotions, spam, or personal fundraisers – We ask that you refrain from posting any self-promotion or spam. Personal fundraising is not allowed (such as GoFundMe, Venmo, or PayPal). This platform is an extension of our community and resources, and we want to ensure people can find the information they need and connect with others.

Please note administrators will remove any posts and members that violate guidelines.

CONNECT WITH EXHIBITORS

Many booths have a chat available which you can access by going to the exhibit hall, clicking the exhibit booth you are interested in, and then selecting “chat” in the upper right of the booth. You will then be taken into a group chat with the exhibitors and anyone else visiting that exhibit booth.

If you want to talk privately with exhibitors or want to connect outside of the exhibit hall hours, send them a connection request by following the steps found in the “send connection requests” section. Exhibitors will be identified with an “exhibitor” tag and will have the name of the organization they represent in their profile.

When you are not chatting with exhibitors, check out their booths! All our exhibitors have customized their booths with resources and information just for you.



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