

Frequently Asked Questions

Do all presenters have to register and pay the registration fee?

Yes, all presenters and attendees must register and pay the registration fee.

I am an Invited Speaker. Do I still need to pay the registration fee?

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Are scholarships and waived registrations available?

Scholarships and waived registration fees are not available for this conference. The conference organizers have worked hard to offer this virtual conference at a very discounted rate for everyone. Additionally, Early-Bird Registration (ending July 9, 2021) offers a discount.

Where do I register?

Register online from the conference website: <https://www.crystalgrowthconference2021.org/>

How much is registration?

Early-Bird Registration: March 1 - July 9

Regular Registration - \$250

Student & Retired Registration - \$125

Regular Registration: July 10 - August 1

Regular Registration - \$300

Student & Retired Registration - \$150

Day-Of Registration: \$350

What if I didn't receive my decision letter?

If you did not receive a decision letter, please email the administrator, Shoshana Nash, at aacg@comcast.net.

What is the oral presentation format?

The conference is virtual, but the presentations will be given live using a Zoom-like interface. It is our hope that this maximizes interaction between attendees. The presenter will share their screen and present while advancing their presentation. Please be aware that the presenter needs to assure a fast network connection for good presentation quality!

How long should I plan for my oral presentation?

The time slots for contributed talks are 15 minutes, and invited talks are 30 minutes. Please leave some time (2-3 minutes) at the end of your time slot for Q&A. The plenary talks are 45 minutes.

Can oral presentations be given live?

Yes, we are asking all presenters to give live presentations and answer live Q&A, similar to an in-person conference. Before his/her session, the presenters and moderators will gather in a Zoom-like room to ensure proper presentation function and connectivity.

What is the format for a poster presentation?

The posters will be similar to a standard poster format for a conference. There won't be any video associated with the posters. The submission should be a .pdf that is less than 20 MB. We are still determining the format for Q&A.

Will there be live Q&A?

Yes, each oral presentation will have a live Q&A associated with it, similar to an in-person conference.

Will my presentation be recorded and available later?

Your presentation can be recorded and available after the conference for other attendees to view. You can opt out of this recording if you prefer. However, we encourage recording so that the presentation is available to attendees who cannot attend live. After the live presentation, it is possible to pose questions via a chat.

Will there be a photo contest?

We are pleased to announce the ACCGE-22/OMVPE-20 Photo Contest “sponsored by Elsevier.” Photographs portraying scientific, technical, or artistic aspects of crystals, crystal growth, or characterization are solicited. The photos will be displayed on the conference website and as a slide show in the virtual meeting rooms. Please find more information here: <https://www.crystalgrowthconference2021.org/2021photocontest>.

Where can I find information about awards?

As we prepare for ACCGE-22, nominations are open for three awards to be presented at the conference. The AACG award is presented for outstanding contributions to the field of crystal growth and epitaxy. The AACG Young Scientist Award is given to an early career scientist working in the fields of crystal growth research, development, practice, theory, modeling, characterization, application or production to recognize his or her outstanding scientific and technical contributions in the field of Crystal Growth. The award shall be made based on published papers, patents, conference presentations, products or teaching coming from the candidate's work. The criteria for selection shall be scientific excellence, clarity of presentation and impact on the field of crystal growth. The Gentile Service Award for dedicated service to the AACG.

The AACG Award and the Young Author Award prize winners will deliver plenary talks at the conference. These are significant prizes. The AACG Award comes with an honorarium of \$1000 and an inscribed plaque with a ruby crystal. The Young Author award also comes with a plaque and \$500. The Gentile Service Award for dedicated service to the AACG comes with a clock. The suggested format for nominations will be: an overall letter describing the reason for the nomination, three supporting letters from others, and the curriculum vitae of the nominee.

The deadline for submission of award nominations was June 1, 2021; however, for more information, please contact Thomas Kuech at tfkuech@wisc.edu.