

Virtual Medical Conferences

Promoting Your Brand to a Digital Audience

We asked 201 physician specialists in the US about their experiences attending virtual medical conferences in 2020 and their plans for 2021.



The future of medical conferences is virtual

Physicians anticipate engaging in more medical conferences per year as they adopt virtual participation in addition to traditional in-person attendance.

Medical conferences attended in a single year (average, in-person and virtual)

2019

3.1

2020

2.9

Anticipated

(assuming COVID-19 is a concern)





If the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic is controlled, 68% of conference participation will still be virtual

Engaging physicians virtually presents challenges

Specialists average 11 hours of participation per virtual conference. However...



Only 35% visited a virtual exhibit in 2020



Satisfaction with the virtual exhibits from 2020 is low (29% completely satisfied)

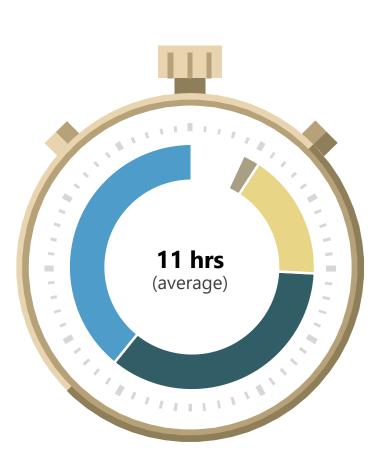
Key speakers and discussion

4 hrs 30 min

Continuing medical education

Posters, abstracts, networking and follow-ups 2 hrs

Virtual Exhibits **27 min**



How to engage physicians in a virtual exhibit, with top suggestions from virtual conference attendees



Make exhibits easy tonavigate and locate information



Simple, fast, and easyto-navigate platforms



Technically sound without long load times



Create opportunities for two-way dialogue



Live interactions with MSLs, Reps, Researchers, or KOLs



Extended Q&A sessions



Provide information on soon-to-be or newly launched products



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Access to clinical trial aata