

American Heart Association

Scientific Sessions 2025

Moderator Instructions

Audience Response System (ARS)

- ❖ Q&A

- ❖ Polling

Note: Polling is not mandatory. The choice to include polling in a presentation is entirely up to the speaker.

Moderators will direct the questions to the applicable speaker(s).

Questions:

- ❖ Select the question you would like to incorporate into the session.
- ❖ Address the applicable speaker and repeat the question to them out loud (remember that the speakers and audience do not know the questions submitted).
- ❖ After response, continue discussion or introduce a new question until your session allotted time has concluded.

Polling:

- ❖ Polling will be integrated into speaker presentations with a 15 second countdown timer for participation.

Who can submit questions?

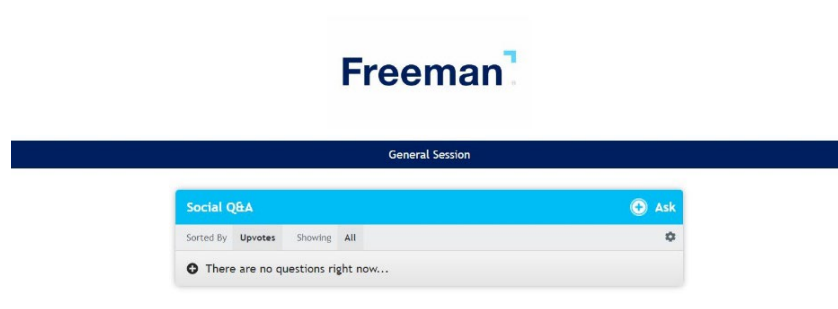
Audience Participation will be through AHA Conferences mobile app.

- ❖ AHA as well as you, the session moderators, will direct attendees to utilize the AHA Conferences mobile app. From there they will navigate to the session they are participating in and will be able to submit their questions.



Questions Interface

- ❖ A Moderator laptop will be set up at your room head table with ARS interface. It will be set to the appropriate session by our on-site team.
- ❖ Before the session starts you will see the following until questions are submitted:



- ❖ Once questions are submitted, there are 4 things you can do as a moderator.

Moderating Questions

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1| You can favorite a question by clicking on the Heart icon if you think it is good and want to remember to ask it during Q&A:



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2| Once you ask a question to the presenter and it is answered you can click the check mark which will remove it from the queue but not delete it:



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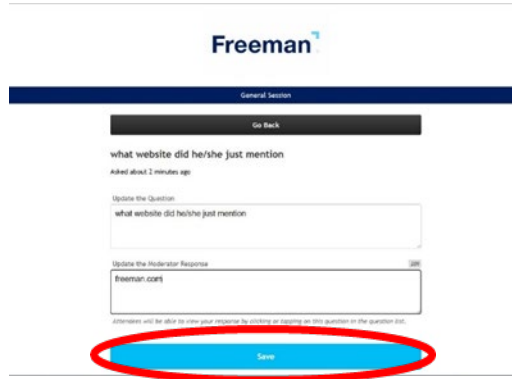
3| You can delete an inappropriate question after clicking on the X you need to confirm by clicking on the Dismiss or if you made an error click undo to return the question to the queue:



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4| You can answer a simple question by clicking on it and typing a response. After you do this, the audience will see “Tap to see Moderators answer”. DO NOT use the check mark after you answer a question because it will remove it from the queue and the audience will not see your response:



Freeman

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what website did he/she just mention

Asked about 2 minutes ago

Update the Question

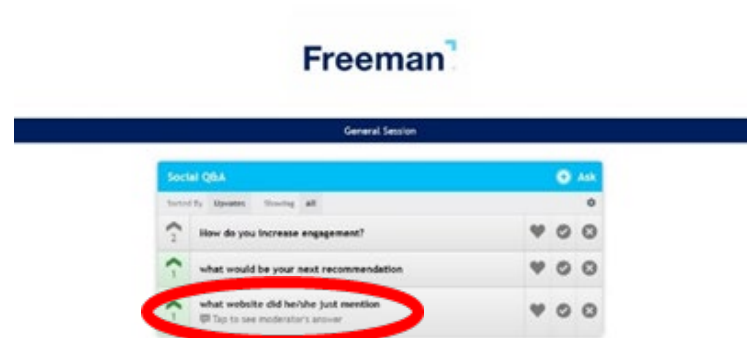
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Update the Moderator Response

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Attendees will be able to view your response by clicking or tapping on this question in the question list.

Save



Freeman

General Session

Social Q&A

Sorted By Upvotes Showing All

2	How do you increase engagement?	♡	✓	✕
1	what would be your next recommendation	♡	✓	✕
1	what website did he/she just mention	♡	✓	✕

Tap to see moderator's answer

THANK YOU



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