

Joining the Virtual 2024 Annual NEALS Meeting



Welcome to the Virtual 2024 Annual NEALS Meeting!

Please review the instructions below for information on:

- Navigating the Virtual Annual Meeting Dashboard
- Joining Livestream Sessions
- Joining the Virtual poster Session
- Connecting with Other Meeting Participants

Navigating the Virtual Annual Meeting Dashboard

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Navigate to <https://live.fourwaves.com/2024neals/>

If you've forgotten your password or haven't activated your account:

1. **Visit the Account Activation/Get a New Password page.**
2. **Enter the email you used to register.**
3. **You'll receive a link to activate your account and set your password for login.**

2 Welcome to the main dashboard for the Virtual 2024 Annual Meeting!

Here you'll view and join the Annual Meeting sessions, participate in the virtual poster session, and connect with other meeting participants.

The icons on the left will take you to the day to day schedule, the virtual poster hall, and list of participants.

2024 Annual NEALS Meeting [Your agenda](#) [Activity](#) [Event Chat](#)

Sessions

14 Sessions | 1 Live now

- Practice Session [Live now](#)
- CDC Informational Session: How the National AL... [In 2 months](#)
- Opening Session: NEALS Updates, Progress, and... [In 2 months](#)

[View Schedule](#)

Poster Hall

3 Posters | 3 Live now

Sample Abstract 3

Beverly Smits
Northeast ALS...

[Go to Poster Hall](#)

Participants

Type a message [Send](#)

3 Clicking on the "fw" logo will bring you back to the main dashboard for the Virtual 2024 Annual Meeting.

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2024 ANNUAL NEALS MEETING
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- All accepted abstracts will be published in *Muscle & Nerve*
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KEY 2024 DATES

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS	JULY 19 11:59PM ET
NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE	AUGUST 23
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Sample Abstract

[Beverly Smits](#)¹

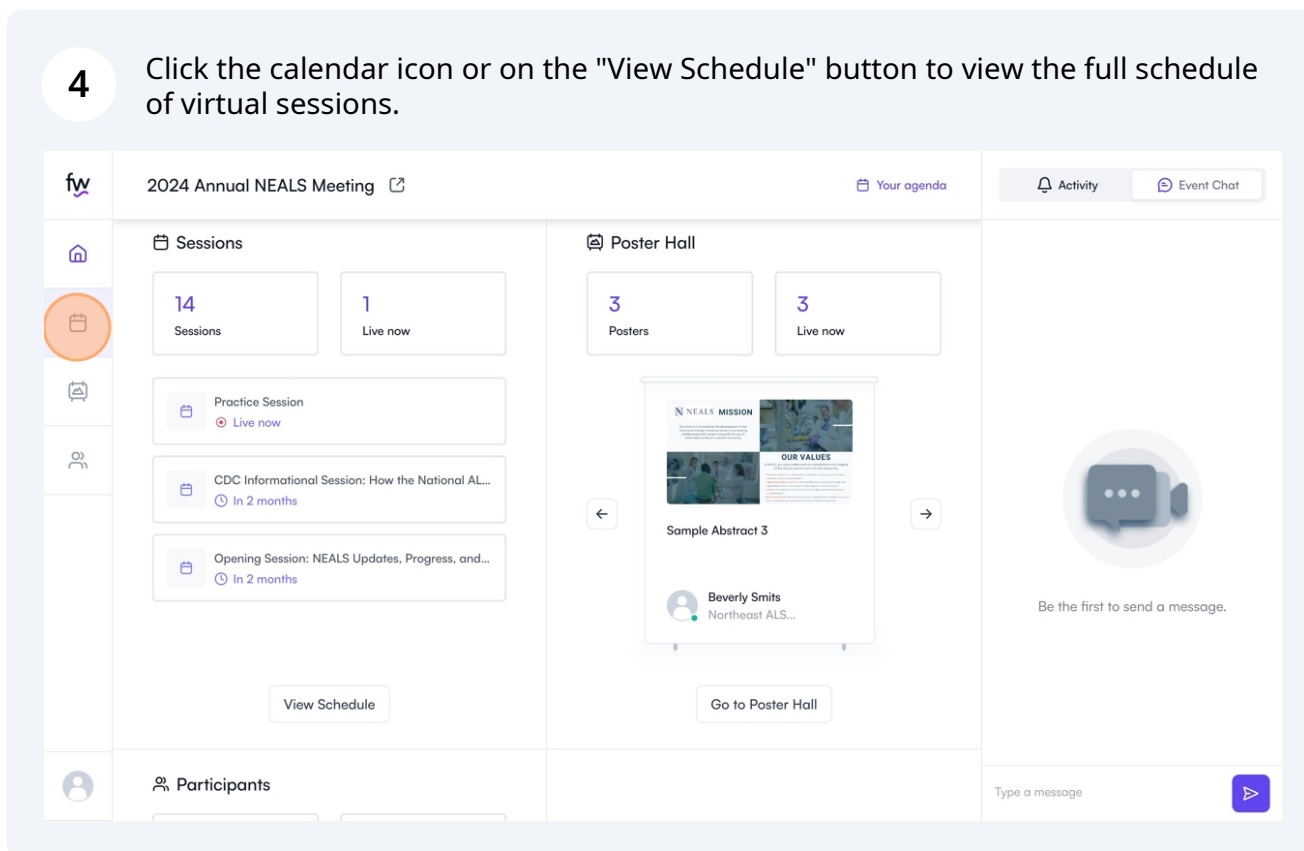
¹NEALS

0 upvotes | Bookmarked | 0 comments | [Message](#)

Joining the Livestream Sessions

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Click the calendar icon or on the "View Schedule" button to view the full schedule of virtual sessions.



5 Find the day and session you're interested in joining.

research

The National ALS Registry is a multi-faceted research platform. Researchers, both domestically and abroad, can apply for samples from the National ALS Biorepository...

🕒 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM EDT

📍 Virtual 2024 Annual Meeting

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Opening Session: NEALS Updates, Progress, and Partnerships in ALS Research

8:30 NEALS Updates Jinsy Andrews, MD, MSc & James Berry, MD, MPH (NEALS Co-Chairs) 8:50 NINDS's investment in ALS research Walter Koroshetz, MD (National...

🕒 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM EDT

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6 When the session is about to begin, scroll to the bottom of the description, click "Join", and allow Zoom to launch.

9:20 FDA Update on Act for ALS Initiatives

Jacqueline Corrigan-Curay, MD, JD (US Food & Drug Administration)

9:30 ALS Research and Care Roadmap for the Next Decade- Insights into the NASEM Report on AI

Suma Babu, MBBS, MPH (Healey & AMG Center for ALS at Mass General)

Rita Sattler, PhD (Barrow Neurological Institute)

9:50 Q&A

🖥️ Join

Joining the Virtual Poster Session

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Click the poster icon or on the "Go to Poster Hall" button (found on the main dashboard or abstract session) to view the full schedule of virtual sessions.

Schedule

Search by session title, topic, or other

Virtual | Happening now | Bookmarked

Thursday Aug. 22 | Tuesday Oct. 22 | Wednesday Oct. 23 | Thursday Oct. 24

12:30 AM
America/New_York

🕒 12:30 AM - 11:59 PM EDT 📍 Virtual Poster Session 🖥️ Virtual

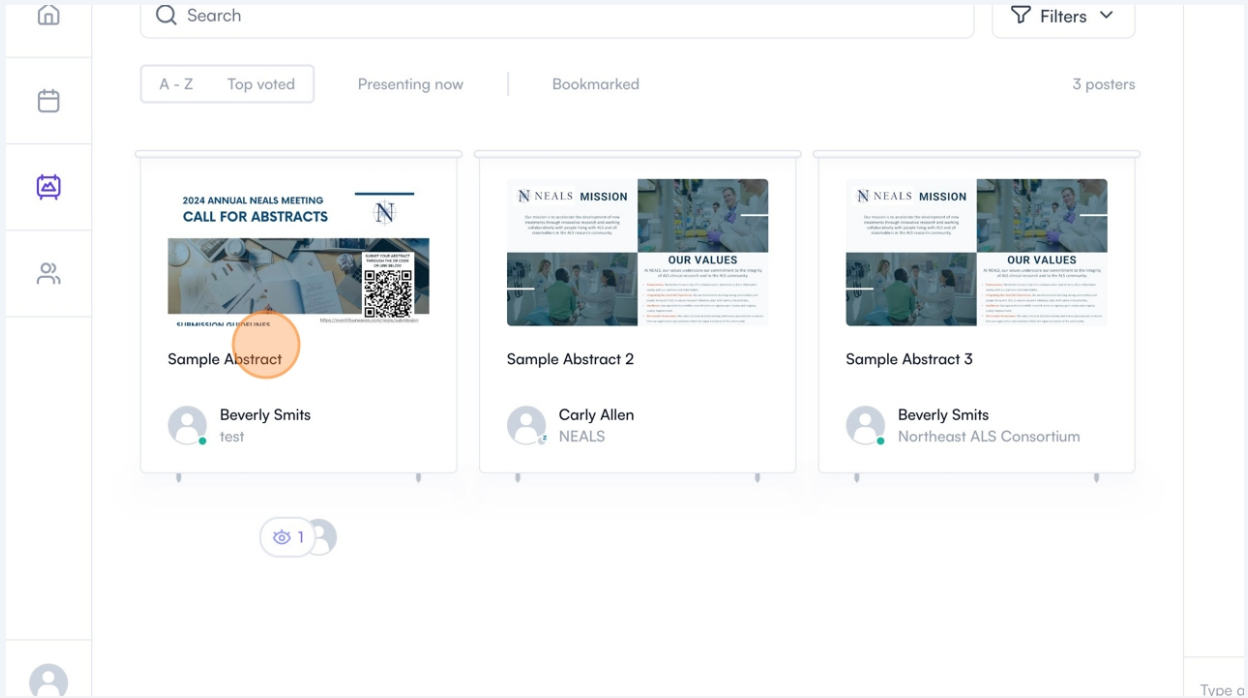
Practice Session

3 📄 [Go to Poster Hall](#) 🔴 Live now

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Here you'll be able to view all abstracts and sort by those currently presenting, and any abstracts you've bookmarked.

Select the poster you're interested in visiting. You'll be able to view the poster, read the abstract, and virtually connect with the author to ask questions and learn more.



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To view the poster and abstract, click "View presentation".



10 To virtually connect with the author, click "Join conversation".

The screenshot shows a webpage for submission guidelines. At the top right is a QR code and a URL: <https://event.fourwaves.com/neals/submission>. The main content is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "SUBMISSION GUIDELINES" and contains a bulleted list of rules. The right column is titled "KEY 2024 DATES" and contains a table of dates. Below the table are two paragraphs of text. At the bottom of the page are three award categories: "BASIC SCIENCE ABSTRACT AWARD", "CLINICAL INVESTIGATION ABSTRACT AWARD", and "UMN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD". At the very bottom, there is a dark blue bar with a white information icon and the text "Presented by Beverly Smits", and a purple button with a white speech bubble icon and the text "Join conversation". A red circle highlights the "Join conversation" button.

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- Each abstract should be limited to 350 words and contain the background, hypothesis, methods, results to date (if ongoing) and discussion/conclusions.
- Individuals may submit more than one abstract.
- All abstracts will be reviewed for presentation as either a formal platform presentation on October 24th (15 minutes, to be presented in-person during the Abstract Platform Presentations session) OR as a poster.

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VIRTUAL POSTER SUBMISSION	OCTOBER 18
POSTER SESSION 1	OCTOBER 22
POSTER SESSION 2	OCTOBER 23

Accepted poster presenters are required to have at least one representative attend the NEALS Annual Meeting in person to present. Failure to present the accepted poster may result in the inability to submit a poster presentation the following year.

Non-presenter attendees will have the option to attend the meeting either virtually or in-person.

BASIC SCIENCE ABSTRACT AWARD

CLINICAL INVESTIGATION ABSTRACT AWARD

UMN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

For more information contact Beverly Smits (bsmits@neals.org) Annual Meeting website: meeting.neals.org

Presented by Beverly Smits

Join conversation

11 Review the prompts and click "I'm ready, let me in!"

The screenshot shows a virtual meeting interface. On the left is a video feed of a person. On the right is a dark blue panel with a list of prompts, each preceded by a green checkmark. Below the list is a line of text: "The room is empty when you enter? Give the presenter some time to join you." At the bottom of the panel is a purple button with the text "I'm ready, let me in!". A red circle highlights the button. At the bottom of the screen is a dark blue bar with five icons: a camera, a microphone, a screen share icon, a settings gear, and a red button with a white speech bubble icon.

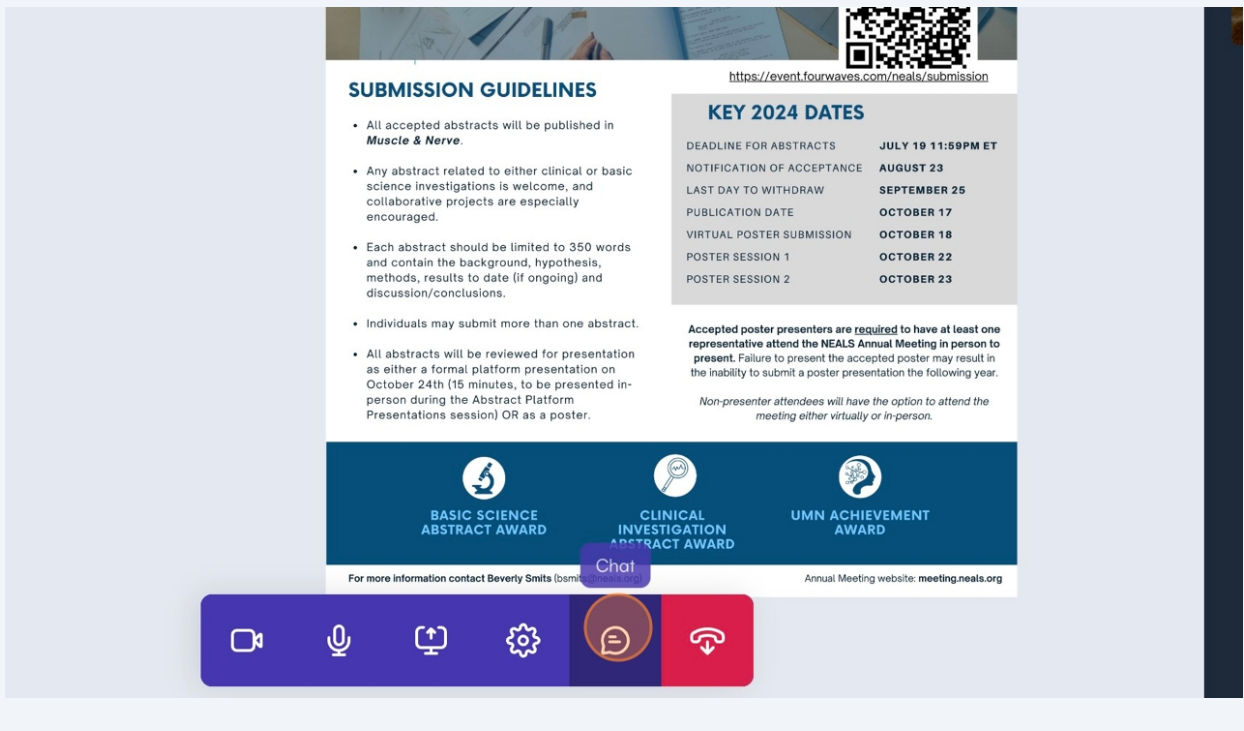
- ✓ Wear headphones.
- ✓ Mute yourself when not talking.
- ✓ Your camera or microphone don't work? [Learn how](#)
- ✓ To share your screen on Mac OS, give your OS permission. [Learn how](#)

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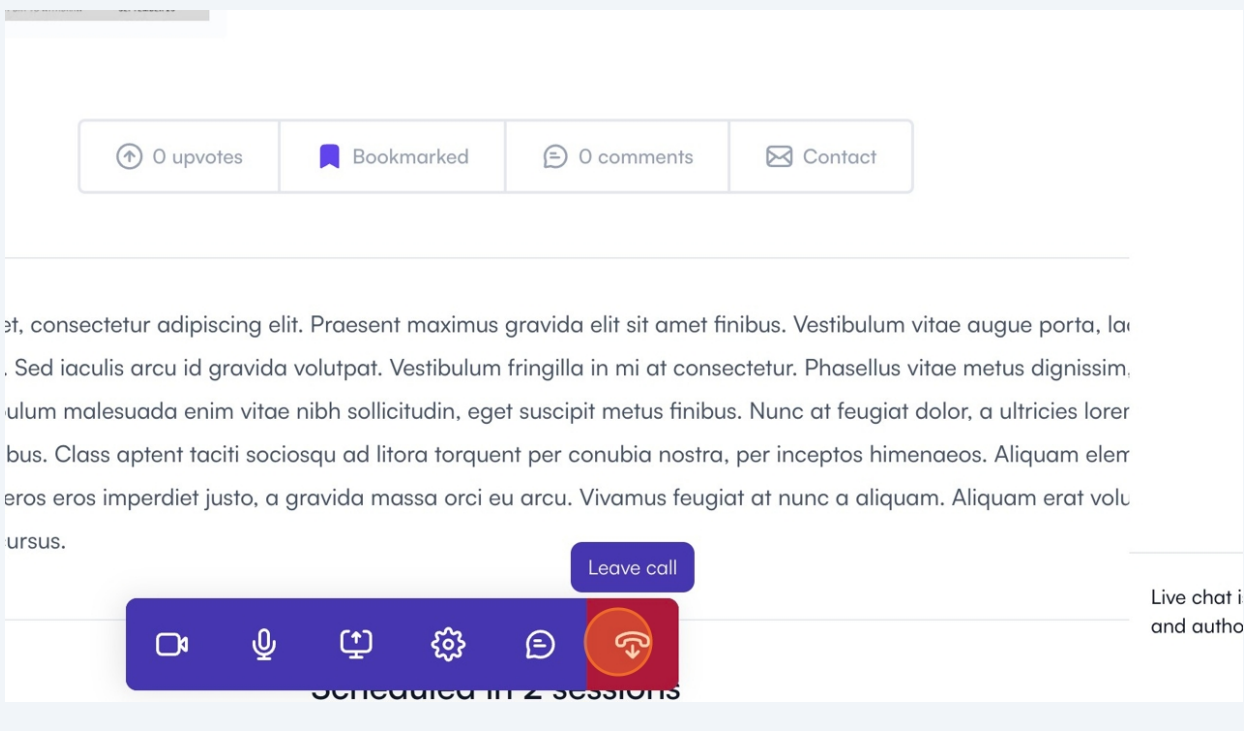
Camera, Microphone, Screen Share, Settings, Join Conversation

12 Live chat is available for both participants and authors.



13 To leave the poster, select the red button in your navigation bar.

Note: You're able to revisit and rejoin at any time during the poster session.



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Connecting with Other Meeting Participants

14 Find and click on the icon of people.

The screenshot shows a meeting interface. On the left is a sidebar with icons for home, calendar, gallery, and a highlighted 'people' icon. The main content area displays a poster for '1 NEALS' with submission guidelines and key dates. Below the poster are interaction buttons for upvotes, bookmarks, comments, and email. At the bottom, there is a section of placeholder text.

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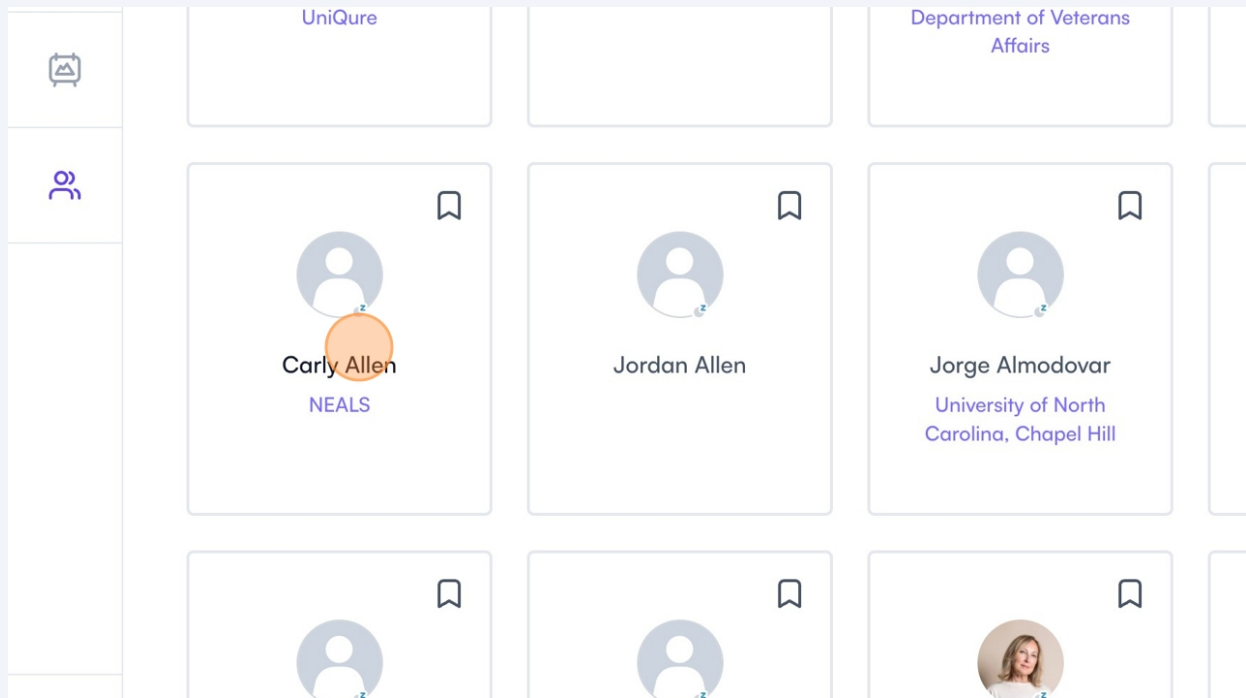
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15 Find and select the individual you'd like to connect with.



16 Here you'll be able to email and chat directly with them. You'll also be able to see any posters they are connected with.

