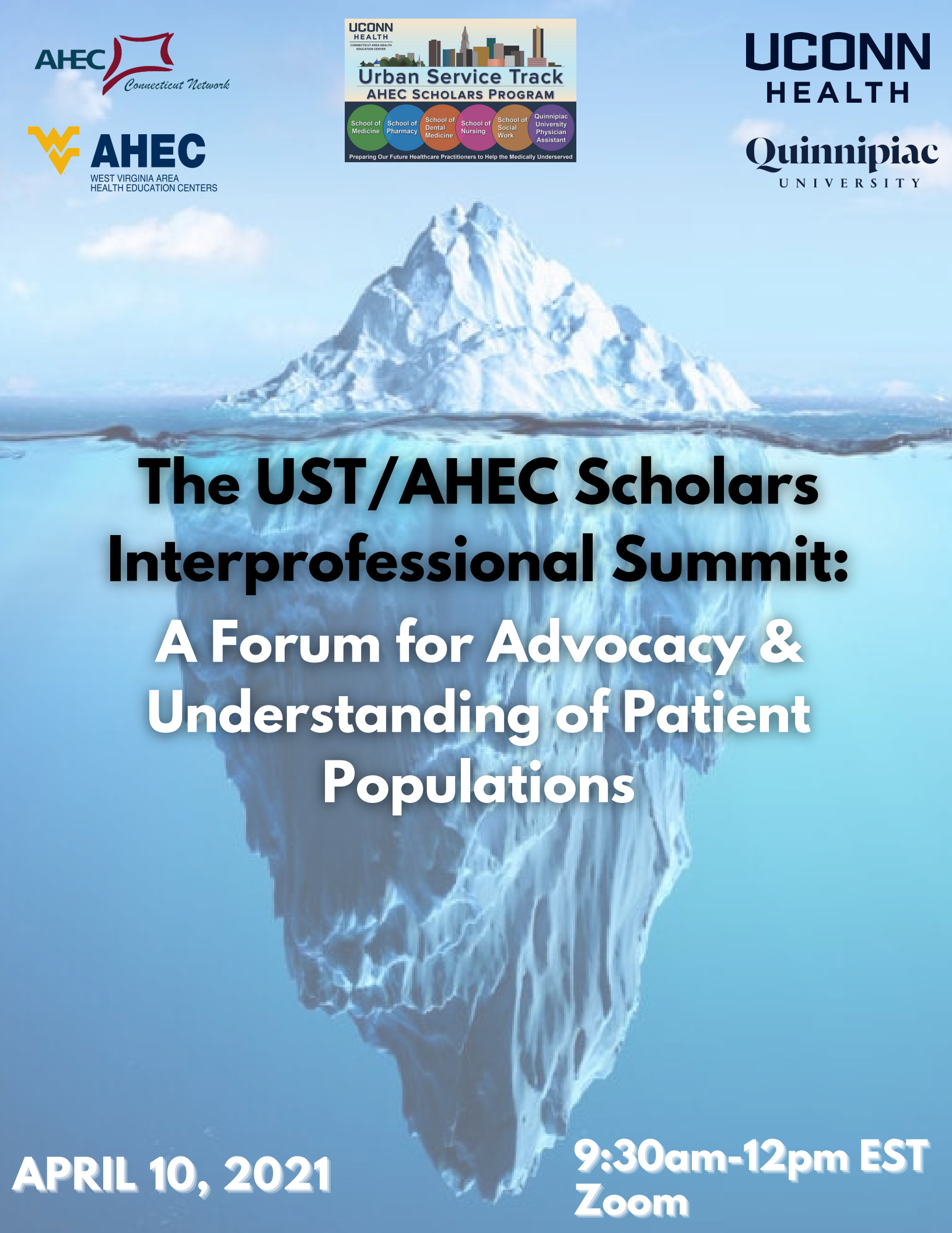


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The UST/AHEC Scholars Interprofessional Summit: A Forum for Advocacy & Understanding of Patient Populations

APRIL 10, 2021

**9:30am-12pm EST
Zoom**

Agenda

9:30am-9:40am..... Sundari Birdsall, MSW,
Welcome MPH Candidate

9:40am-9:55am Doug Olsen, MD
Keynote Address Victoria Massey, DMD
Interviewed by:
Apoorva Sajan, PA-S2
Sara Schulwolf, MS1

10:00am-10:20am Block 1

10:25am-10:45am Block 2

10:45am-10:55am Watercooler/
Break

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11:50am-12:00pm.....Steven Cosgrove, DS-IV
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Block 1

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Behavioral Health Interest Group

Presenter(s): Shivam Patel, MS-I & Apoorva Sajan, PA-S2

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Healthcare Advocacy & Policy Interest Group

Presenter(s): Steve Kim, MS-I; Somachukwu Ozuzu, SON

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Watercooler Q&A Representative: Jeremy Doucette, MS-II

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Moderator: Elizabeth Songer, PA-S1

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Block 2

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Presenter(s): Jack Mountain, P-II & Lea Murphy PA-SI

Moderator: Dave Patel, SPiM

Watercooler Q&A Representative: Celina Caetano, MS-II

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Watercooler Q&A Representative: Jenna Gobel, PA-S1

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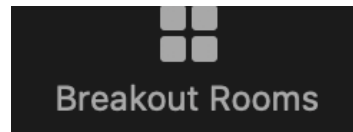
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Commonly Asked Questions

How do I select a breakout session?

Participants can "move" themselves to different breakout rooms. This requires using the Zoom application, not the web client, **having the most current Zoom update (5.6)** and clicking on the icon at the bottom of the screen that says "breakout room."

To leave breakout room and return to main session, maximize your screen, click blue button- leave room. You can also pick your next breakout room by pressing Breakout Room , then click join which will be to the right.



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How much time do I have to travel between Zoom rooms?

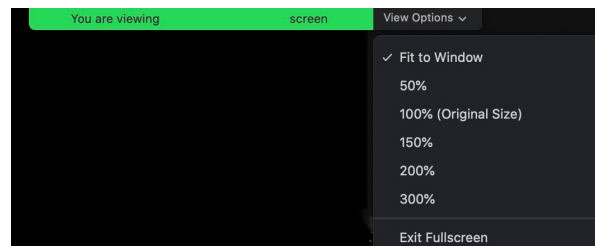
We have set aside 5 minutes between each presentation for attendees to move themselves between the breakout rooms. Should you have any issues, please return to the main room and our technical support staff will help you.

How do I participate in a virtual platform?

Unlike an in-person conference, participants are encouraged to "ask" questions of presenters and share insights on topics through the use of the Zoom "chat" tool. A volunteer moderator has been assigned to each session and they will alert presenters to questions in the chat. We know that all participants will pose questions in a collegial and civil manner. We also encourage you to turn your camera on and remain in the presentation room, till it is time to travel to the next block.

Can I zoom-in on a poster to make it more read-able?

Yes! At the top of your screen you should see a green bar. Click view options and 100%.



What is the Watercooler/Break?

During the Watercooler/Break 10:45-10:55am, you may go to any breakout room and participate in a Q&A session, with one of the Interest Group representatives. You may also use this time to grab another cup of coffee or tea. We will start up again promptly at 11am.

How may I view posters after the summit?

The posters and a brief recording from each interest group, will be available on our [website](#).

Where is the student evaluation form found after the Summit?

If you missed the evaluation in the chat, please visit this website by Saturday at 8pm, to be entered into the giftcard drawing:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IGSummit21>.

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