

What is ARS?

An audience response system (ARS) is a tool that allows participants in a live meeting to respond to questions posed by the presenter. AAAAI uses a digital platform that allows you to ask questions during your presentation and view the responses from participants in real time. Participants can view questions and respond on their phone, tablet or laptop. Both the question and responses will be displayed in your presentation and on participant devices.

Why should I use ARS?

ARS is an effective strategy for increasing engagement and reinforcing learning among session participants. Learners who actively engage with the content presented are more likely to understand it and retain it, and are better able to apply the content in their own practices.

How do I incorporate ARS into my presentation?

We suggest using ARS intermittently throughout your presentation to re-engage your audience. Questions can be used to introduce a new topic, compare audience responses before and after the presentation of content, gauge audience knowledge, experience or opinions, and review content you've just presented.

Our ARS system will display your results as a pie or bar chart. Questions can allow multiple response options (like above), or be a traditional multiple choice question with or without a correct answer.

Some tips for using ARS:

- The best questions require learners to engage in higher level thinking by analyzing information or applying concepts.
- The stem of the question should be complete enough that it can be understood without reading the responses.
- The stem and the responses should be grammatically correct and match each other.
- Allow for 2-3 minutes per question within your scheduled talk duration.



How do I submit my questions?

Submit your ARS questions through our submission site:

<https://education.aaaai.org/2020ARS>

Both your questions and presentation are due by **February 4, 2020.**

Start early! The deadline is crucial for AAAAI staff to insert the questions into your presentation.

What about onsite?

Visit the Speaker Resource Room **at least two hours** before your session to review, edit, or practice your presentation. The staff there can help with any questions about operating the system.

Arrive at your session room **at least 15 minutes** early and check in with staff there if you have any last minute questions.