





The Pathology Day 2021 virtual space on Gather.town is similar to an 'onsite' conference, where you can meet your colleagues, friends, and other attendees to strike up conversations just like you would at an in-person event.

### Link to the Pathology Day 2021 virtual space

<https://gather.town/app/PK5SGoMU6BBjWAEL/PATHDAY2021>

### Instructions

- Gather.town is supported on Firefox and Google Chrome on web browsers only (not mobile).
- Click on the link to enter the space. Enter your name and/or change your avatar icon.
- Gather.town will need access to a camera and microphone device.
  - Your microphone and video will automatically start sharing if you move within close proximity of another attendee's avatar.
  - **As a rule of thumb, please turn off your audio and video when you leave the main hallway to not interact with others.**
- You can move through the space by using the arrow keys.
- Message people in two ways:
  - individually by clicking on their name in the participant panel,
  - locally to the people you are video chatting with.
- **Joining the zoom meetings**
  - In the keynote, panel, concurrent, and speed talk rooms you will need to **press the 'x' key** and follow the instructions to join the zoom meetings. (Note, you can also find these links in the abstract book/schedule to join talks directly)
- **Poster rooms**
  - As you walk by the posters, you will get a preview of their title and you can view the full poster by pressing 'x' key. Stand in one of the coloured circles near the poster and then press 'x' to interact with the poster and its presenter.
  - You can ask specific questions to the presenter by using a red circular pointer. To activate the pointer, click on  and then the part of the poster you wish to point.
  - You can zoom the poster by clicking on 
  -  and  are on the right side of your screen

### Tips and Tricks

- If you are unable to move your avatar:
  - Move your cursor and click on the map area.

- Press 'e' key to re-spawn when Gather displays the re-spawn message.
  - If neither works please refresh your browser. By refreshing the browser, you will re-enter the Gather conference space.
- Avoid standing in the doorways as it may block others.
  - If you are **in a high-traffic area and stuck please hold down the 'g' key** to turn into a ghost and walk through the avatars that are blocking your way.
- You can locate your friends and colleagues by searching their name in the search bar. Gather will draw a line connecting you to the other avatar, and you can follow that line to find your colleague.
- If you are having a problem with loading the Gather page (the background stays blank/white and the avatar can't move) go to Settings and press "respawn" to fix it.
- If you are having bandwidth issues, try turning off your or others' videos by clicking on the video camera icon superimposed on the video (it won't impact the views of others).
- **Don't forget to bring your virtual dance shoes and try dancing by pressing and holding 'z'!** You're encouraged to use this feature to "applaud" in the lounge area.