GSA 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting Mobile App
Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Why should I download the GSA 2018 Mobile App? Isn’t it just a digital agenda?

A. There are a number of reasons why you should download the app—most importantly, it offers many desirable features beyond its utility as a digital agenda. Unlike the hard copy Program Book, which was printed prior to the meeting, the GSA 2018 Mobile App is a dynamic tool that delivers the most up-to-date information related to the meeting. The app creates opportunities for personalization, networking, and engagement to help you maximize your event experience. There is also bonus content available in the GSA 2018 Mobile App that is not in the hard copy Program Book, such as full abstracts and overviews for all sessions and symposia.

Q. How do I customize my agenda?

A. Click the red “Schedule” icon from the home screen and move through the agenda using the arrows at the top to switch between conference days. If you find a session that interests you, click the title of the session to view additional information. Click the “ADD” button in the upper-right corner to add a session to your agenda. A pop-up window will indicate when a session has been added. Click the “REMOVE” button in the upper-right corner to remove a session from your agenda. Navigate back to the home screen using the arrow in the upper-left corner or the icon.

Q. Can I connect with other attendees using the app?

A. Yes. From the home screen, click the green “My Profile” icon. Share your information, such as your first and last name, your organization name and address, your contact information, and upload a headshot. Click the “Save” button to ensure your profile is complete.

If you choose to share your profile information, then your name and bio will show up in the Attendees list. From the home screen, click the orange “Attendees” icon to view the list of attendees. You can sort the Attendee list by name or by company—or you can click the search icon in the upper-right corner to search keywords and find relevant attendees to contact. Just click on a person’s name to read the bio. You can add someone to your Address Book or you can click the “Let’s Meet” button to send a message.

Q. How do I find the location of my poster presentation?

A. Click the pink “Posters” icon from the home screen to view a full list of posters and presentations. The “About” button gives you a brief overview about an individual poster presentation or click the name of a poster to view additional details. Sort the poster presentations by clicking the buttons at the bottom—by **Section, Session Code** (or Topic), or **Event Type**. When you find your poster, click the “Map It” button to show the location of the poster inside the conference venue.
Q. Is there a map to help me navigate the conference space?
A. Yes. From the home screen, click the orange “Floor Plans” icon to find where your event, booth, session, or poster of interest is located. You can also click the “Map It” button across the app.

Q. Where can I view a list of GSA award presentations?
A. Click the red “Schedule” icon from the home screen and click the filter (funnel) icon in the upper-right corner. A set of rows will pop up. At the bottom, click the “Event Type” button, scroll down and select the radio button for “Section Updates/Awards,” and then click the “Done” button in the upper-right corner. Once you apply this filter, you may see the text, “No Entries Found.” The app content is organized by date and time, so use the arrows at the top to navigate through the conference days to find the session you want. Learn more about a particular award by clicking on the title or select the radio button to add the award presentation to your agenda.

Q. Where can I sign up for Momentum Discussions?
A. There are 8 Momentum Discussions at the meeting. Click the red “Schedule” icon from the home screen, click the search (magnifying glass) icon in the upper-right corner, and type the word “Momentum.” This will show a list of the Momentum Discussions available. You can view additional details about a Momentum Discussion by clicking the title, and this is where you can add the Momentum Discussions you choose to your agenda.

Q. I need to make a dinner reservation for tonight. Can the app help me do that?
A. Yes, click the “Boston, MA” icon for a list of suggestions for things to do while you're in Boston, including sights to see and places to dine. If you're trying to make a dinner reservation, you can view a list of the top restaurants around the Hynes Convention Center, get connected to a restaurant website to make a reservation online, and see where it is located on the map.

Q. Where can I find information about exhibitors?
A. Click the blue “Exhibitors” icon from the home screen to view a full list of exhibitors at the conference. If you find an exhibitor that interests you, click the “Let’s Meet” button to generate an email to contact booth staff and set up a meeting time. Or click “Map It” to view the floor plan and find the location of the exhibitor’s booth. Click the radio button and a pop-up window will indicate that a booth has been added to your agenda.

Q. Did I hear there’s a chance to win a prize if I use the app?
A. Yes! Join in the fun and participate in the interactive app game at the GSA 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting. Click the green “GSA Challenge” icon, read through the game directions, and follow along with multiple-choice questions and a scavenger hunt for a chance to win a prize. We will be randomly selecting the winner of the GSA Challenge game at the end of the conference from the list of attendees who have completed the entire app game.
Q. Is there a specific hashtag for posting on social media about the GSA 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting?

A. We encourage attendees to use #GSA18 before, during, and after the meeting. From the home screen, click the blue “Social” icon to share your meeting experiences with the world via Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn—and be sure to follow us on all those sites to get information throughout the year.