



On behalf of the organizing committee, we are delighted to invite you to the 19th International Workshop on (Q)SAR in Environmental and Health Sciences (QSAR2021). The virtual conference will take place from June 7-9, 2021, through online virtual platforms.

QSAR2021 will focus on exploiting mechanistically-based approaches to underpin data-driven decision-making frameworks using (Q)SAR, read-across and other New Approach Methodology (NAM) data. Bringing together scientists, developers and model users from around the world, the conference will foster discussion and debate around the practical implementation of these mechanistic-based approaches. Experts in these fields will play critical roles as session chairs, speakers, and poster presenters.

Given the virtual set up of the conference this year, we anticipate higher attendance due to the flexibility afforded by remote meetings. The virtual conference will include sessions for oral and poster presentations, networking, and sponsor promotion.

We are confident QSAR2021 will generate cutting-edge ideas, lively discussions, and training opportunities to learn about emerging technologies. We look forward to seeing you in the virtual meeting in 2021!

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About the Conference

Since the first meeting in 1983, the workshop has been an important international gathering in the field of Environmental and Health Sciences, bringing together scientists from all sectors to foster discussions on the development and application of (Q)SARs. There has been a growing shift toward exploiting mechanistically based approaches to underpin data-driven decision-making frameworks. With this shift (Q)SARs, read-across, in vitro tests, including high throughput and high content (HT/HC) screening methods, transcriptomic data, coupled with the application of a range of computational methods for data analysis and predictive modelling are more relevant than ever. The QSAR2021 Workshop marks a significant opportunity, as we transition from traditional QSARs underpinned by classical (eco) toxicity data towards New Approach Methodologies (NAM). To that end, we have partnered with ICCA LRI and ASCCT to not only broaden the scope of the workshop but to ensure its impact and outreach to interested stakeholders.

This meeting will draw attendance from the following sectors:

- Graduate students and post-doctoral fellows from top-rated research universities
- Industry (agrochemical, industrial, and pharmaceutical)
- Biotech industry
- Government

Given the virtual nature of the conference, high attendance is anticipated from cross-sector scientists, which will facilitate diverse presentations and thought-provoking discussions.



Info At-a-Glance

Dates: June 7-9, 2021

Virtual platform: [Zoom](#), [Remo](#), and [Discord](#)

Host: International Conference on (Q)SAR in Environmental and Health Sciences

Website: <http://www.qsar2021.org/>



Organizing Committee Members

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Registration Costs

Delegate Registration:	\$150
Student/Post-doc Registration:	\$50

Payment in USD

Sponsorship & Exhibitor Packages

Sponsors and exhibitors can choose from two packages, Gold and Silver. Both levels will have the ability to be present in and create a virtual “booth” on the floor of the virtual conference platform Remo. This platform will be used for poster sessions and other sessions with networking activities to facilitate engagement of attendees, presenters, and sponsors.

The options available in each package, as well as the costs, are below.

Gold: > \$2,000
Silver: < \$2,000

Item	Gold	Silver
Full registration	2	1
Virtual Booth allowing for 1-on-1 engagement w/attendees	1	1
Sponsor plenary presentation (10 mins; 9 available)	√	-
Final electronic program – Full page of advertisement	½ pg	¼ pg
Inclusion in sponsor profile email to attendees	250-word description	Name and web site link
Linkable company logo on QSAR2020 website	√	√
Use of the QSAR 2020 logo	√	√
Logo and verbal recognition during meeting	√	√
Recognition in promotional meeting emails	√	√
Dedicated Discord channel on the meeting discord platform	√	√