



**AMERICAN ACADEMY  
OF HEALTH BEHAVIOR**  
**A MULTIDISCIPLINARY SOCIETY OF HEALTH  
BEHAVIOR SCHOLARS AND RESEARCHERS**

Thank you for registering for the first-ever AAHB virtual scientific meeting! We have over 150 participants registered for this virtual event!

The American Academy of Health Behavior (AAHB) Virtual Scientific Meeting starts tomorrow at 3:00 pm Eastern Standard Time with a Professional Development presentation by Dr. Matthew Rossheim, "Managing and Analyzing Secondary Data with Stata".

As a thank-you for participating, the conference planning committee has prepared a virtual "SWAG BAG" for every participant. (*See attached zip folder*). You will find a Welcome Letter as well as other fun conference-related items. We have created AAHB ZOOM backgrounds for you to use during the meetings. Click here to access the backgrounds: <https://aahb.org/AAHB-Zoom-backgrounds/>. Feel free to drag off the backgrounds and use throughout the month of March! Can you guess the previous or future locations from the images? Lastly, be on the look-out for an UBER-EATS gift certificate that will be emailed to you directly from **UberEats this week**.

**To access presentations, log into the AAHB SCHED virtual platform website: <https://aahb.sched.com/>. The AAHB SWAG BAG zip folder contains a PDF with participant login directions.**

Each registered participant was sent an "invitation" to this virtual platform. If you do not remember seeing the invitation, please check your clutter, spam, and junk folders for an email from [notifications@sched.com](mailto:notifications@sched.com). Log into the platform to become familiar with the location of scheduled sessions.

The "live" viewing of presentations will take place with a ZOOM link within each scheduled session in the SCHED Platform. After viewing the presentation via the zoom link, a live Q & A with the presenters will take place in that same zoom link.

*Note: The ZOOM link within specific sessions in SCHED has not been provided yet but will be created before each presentation begins.*

### **Tips for successful virtual meetings:**

- Download the most current version of ZOOM **on your devices**.
- Charge your laptop, phone, and/or earbuds.
- Check your Wi-Fi strength and signal.
- AAHB will mute all participants when joining the ZOOM meeting.
  - During the Q & A session, please mute yourself when not speaking to avoid distractions. (keyboard clicking, dog barking, etc.).
  - AAHB will set up a breakout room in ZOOM for those experiencing connection problems or who need help.
- If you are not within the ZOOM or SCHED platform and have communication problems, send an email to me: [jsommer@bgsu.edu](mailto:jsommer@bgsu.edu), and I will try to help you resolve your connection problem.
- Log into the [SCHED platform](#) before the 1st session to check out the schedule, specific sessions, speakers, sponsors, and attendees.

See the attached PDF in the swag bag zip for the AAHB Sched virtual platform information and an example of where the zoom link will be accessible during each specific session.

At the end of each session, stick around for a **fun and short participatory activity** led by Dr. Annie Nguyen, that will take place for your chance to win raffle prizes and entries into the grand prizes. <https://aahb.org/Raffle-Prizes-2021>

The activities will take place in ZOOM, using games in [www.crowd.live](http://www.crowd.live) and/or <https://padlet.com/>. People may participate using their smartphone, computer, or iPad. Game pins will be provided at the beginning of this very SHORT, FUN ACTIVITY.

Do not hesitate to contact me at any time if you have questions, via email: [jsommer@bgsu.edu](mailto:jsommer@bgsu.edu) or text at (419) 308-4848.

The AAHB month-long schedule of virtual presentations and activities can be found on the virtual platform, [SCHED](#), and on the AAHB website: <https://aahb.org/2021-AAHB-Virtual-Meeting-Overview>

Thank you for your help in making this first every AAHB **virtual** scientific meeting a success!

Stay Safe and Well,

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