Using the New Self-Assigned Breakout Room function of Zoom 5.3.x

To use Breakout Rooms, you must have Zoom client 5.3 installed on your desktop (or use the latest app from the Google Play or Apple App store). If you join the Zoom session from your browser, you will not have access to the breakout rooms/poster sessions.

Once the host enables the Breakout Rooms —which will be during the 11:00AM, 15-minute break—you will see the following Icon in your Zoom menu bar:

![Breakout Rooms Icon](image)

Clicking on “Breakout Rooms” will present you with a list of available rooms (we will have 5): You can join a room by hovering over the blue number link and clicking Join. Note while it is confusing, hovering over the name of the room will not give you the option to join.

Using this function, you will be able to move freely between different breakout rooms, allowing you to drop in on different poster presentations just as you might in a “real world” poster session.

Co-hosts in the main Zoom-room will be available to help if anyone is having trouble with this function.

Once the time concludes and the breakout rooms are expired by the host, all participants will be automatically brought back to the main zoom room for the remainder of the symposium.