

The Association for Research in Otolaryngology  
**44<sup>th</sup> Annual MidWinter Meeting**



February 20-24, 2021  
**VIRTUAL  
CONFERENCE**



[ARO.org](http://ARO.org)

Virtual ARO 2021

## ARO February Newsletter

### Register for the 2021 Virtual MidWinter Meeting!

ARO's 2021 MidWinter Meeting is **THIS MONTH!** We are excited to present the annual meeting live, February 20-24, 2021.

We hope you will join us on this new adventure of networking and education through a dynamic virtual platform.



**REGISTER HERE!**

### Virtual Meeting Platform: *Let Us Show You the Platform!*



Join the ARO Headquarters Staff for a webinar on Monday, February 8, 2021 from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Eastern Time for all ARO attendees to view the virtual conference hall! *This session will be recorded and made available for later viewing on the ARO website.*

To note, while we are happy to show ARO members who will not be attending the meeting the virtual platform, please know that during the MidWinter Meeting dates, the platform will only be accessible to registered meeting attendees. Closed Captioning will be available.

**[CLICK HERE to RSVP!](#)**

**E-Poster Gallery**



The E-Poster Gallery is available for viewing! To access the gallery and view submitted posters, please [CLICK HERE](#).

To note, poster presenters have until February 5th to submit their poster and additional materials- so all accepted poster may not be viewable until the start of the spARO sessions on Wednesday, February 10th. You must be registered for the meeting to view the posters.

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## E-Poster

For additional details on the look and process of the ARO poster sessions, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Email [headquarters@aro.org](mailto:headquarters@aro.org) with any questions!



**E-POSTER PRESENTERS:** Prior to uploading your E-Poster for the ARO 2021 MidWinter Meeting, be sure to test its colorblind compatibility by using this link - <https://mariechatfield.com/simple-pdf-viewer/>

You can also test your microphone here-<https://webcammictest.com/check-mic.html>

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## Presenters: Helpful Tips!

We know your presentations are going to be great! Prior to your given presentation time, be sure to find a place that has no background noise and is well lit! [CLICK HERE](#) for helpful tips and tricks!



Additionally, prior to uploading your presentation for the ARO 2021 MidWinter Meeting, be sure to test its colorblind compatibility by using this link -<https://mariechatfield.com/simple-pdf-viewer/> AND be considerate of font types, size and colors.

You are also encouraged to test your microphone quality here-<https://webcammictest.com/check-mic.html>

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## 2021 MidWinter Meeting Schedule of Events

Scientific sessions will run “live” during the regularly scheduled meeting dates of February 20-24, 2021. In

addition, please note the expanded schedule beginning Wednesday, February 10th, where we offer workshops, activities and programs hosted by several of ARO's committees. The final workshops take place on Thursday, February 25th.



We hope you will join us on this new adventure of networking and education through a dynamic virtual platform. *Sessions will be recorded and made available to all conference attendees unless advertised otherwise.*

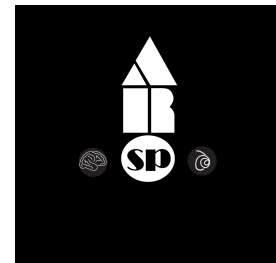
[VIEW THE FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS HERE](#)

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## spARO Events

The spARO Steering Committee has organized a fantastic pre-meeting schedule! To view session details, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Help spread the word about the upcoming ARO 2021 Virtual MidWinter Meeting by sharing spARO session featured images on social media!



We also have ARO themed Zoom backgrounds that can be used in your daily Zoom calls.

For advertising materials, please [CLICK HERE](#).

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## Volunteer for an ARO Committee

Interested in volunteering for an ARO committee? You can learn more about each committee's charge [HERE](#).

To volunteer, please click [HERE!](#)

Apply before Friday, March 12, 2021 to be considered in the 2021 committee volunteer cycle.



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# Congratulations!

## 2021 Young Investigator Award

ARO is proud to announce the 2021 Young Investigator

Award recipient! Please join us in congratulating Dr. Donatella Contini.

To read more about the recipient and their work, please [CLICK HERE](#).



## Educational Training Programs

### Advertise your Educational Graduate & Training Program with ARO

ARO is excited to partner with Graduate & Training Programs focused in the interest areas represented in ARO. If you are interested in highlighting your program with us, please email [headquarters@aro.org](mailto:headquarters@aro.org) and include any materials you wish to have highlighted.

For more information on this marketing opportunity, please [CLICK HERE](#).

### ARO Speakers Bureau



The External Relations committee invites you to sign up for the ARO Speakers Bureau! *Thank you to the ARO members who have already joined!*

The Speaker's Bureau is a searchable database of volunteers who are willing to inform and interact with the public about ARO-related research topics. For more information, and to join, [CLICK HERE!](#)

### Science on Tap

The ARO External Relations Committee is excited to share that ARO will be having a featured speaker on Thursday, February 18th with Science on Tap! From 7:00-8:30 PM PST, join us to explore how brains process sound with Dr. Kirupa Suthakar!

[RSVP today!](#)



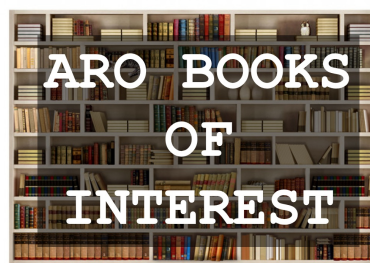
## JARO Research News

Check out the JARO Research News update! If you are a trainee member of ARO, and interested in submitting a report, please complete the following survey- <https://tinyurl.com/y64mp8w4&nbspsp>.

We will be sharing ~1 submission each month. Take a look at the February [Research News post!](#)

## ARO Books of Interest

ARO is proud of its members and wants to highlight their written work! Share your publications with the ARO Executive Office at [headquarters@aro.org](mailto:headquarters@aro.org) so we may add it to the 'ARO Books of Interest' reading list!



[CLICK HERE](#) to check it out!

## Job Opportunities



Looking for post or predoctoral positions, academic roles, research positions, or internships within the otolaryngology field?

Take a moment to browse the [ARO Job Opportunities page!](#) New open positions are posted daily!

ARO is now seeking candidates for Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology (JARO).

JARO is the official journal of ARO! To see the full position description, please [CLICK HERE!](#)

## Stay up-to-date with JARO

Follow the JARO Twitter for updates on the latest highlights and issue releases! [@JARO\\_News](#)



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