

FEATURED PAPERS

Frequently Asked Questions

Featured Papers (formerly called “Hot Papers”) celebrate VAI’s research contributions and highlight VAI scientists who made the work possible. In alignment with faculty feedback, the slides were redesigned in 2025 to better showcase staff contributions and minimize text.

How are papers selected?

The following criteria must be met for a paper to be included in the internal monitor rotation:

- Must be a VAI publication (i.e., includes a VAI faculty member or Core director who lists VAI as their affiliation in the author list)
- A VAI faculty member or Core director must be the first or corresponding author
- Must represent original research (i.e., no reviews, editorials, commentaries, book chapters, etc.)
- Preference is given to papers published in high-impact journals (IF >7)

When will my paper be added to the rotation?

To ensure a constant rotation, we generally select three papers at a time. Papers rotate on the monitors for about three weeks. There may be a lag between a paper publishing online and its appearance on the screens.

How are photos chosen?

The slides use approved photos taken by the Institute.

Can we add external collaborators?

Only VAI authors are included on the slides.

I scanned the QR code to read the paper, but it is paywalled. What do I do?

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I have questions. Who should I contact?

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