Advanced Stage Breast Cancer Workshop Attendee Journey Map

From 'Save the Date' awareness to post-event survey

STAGE	Awareness / Consideration	Register	Submit an Abstract*	Pre-Event Communication	Attend	Post-Event
GOALS	Understand whether this conference is worth their time and money	Secure a seat before tickets sell out	Review abstract submission guidelines, decide to submit an abstract	Figure out what to do before attending, whether there will be recordings	Join the event	Get the recording, materials
THOUGHTS	When is it?Do I have time to attend?What's the format?What's the program?	How do I register?How much is it?Will I get an invoice/receipt to show to fiscal?	Can I submit an abstract?What kind of presentation formats are there?What are the important dates (deadline, notification)?	Is there anything I need to do beforehand?What do I need before joining?	Where do I go?How do I sign in?How does this platform work?	Where can I access the recording?How can I access other materials/slides?
PROCESS	 Click through links on the website Check availability in calendar Bookmark the event website to get back to it later 	 Review event details to make sure they really want to attend Review registration options Decide which ticket type fits best Go through registration form, pay for tickets Check inbox for confirmation and tickets Forward to fiscal 	 Review abstract submission guidelines Prepare abstract Submit abstract Receive notification about acceptance Prepare presentation Submit presentation materials to hosts 	 Receive reminder emails periodically Check the website for any updates in the agenda or program 	 Receive pre-event email with link some time before the event and a reminder one hour before it Open pre-event email with the direct link and hit the link, the event platform opens up Enter name to show publicly and check audio and video settings 	 Receive an email from the event hosts with the recording and links to materials/slides Open links, one is a feedback survey Review the materials on their own time
FEELING	Interested	Anticipation	Curious	Anticipation	Interested	Satisfied
PAIN POINTS	 Program is still TBD Unclear on who some of the speakers are. The names are familiar but don't know who they are No sense of how big the event is The venue is virtual and may be inclined to skip out because of "Zoom fatigue" 	 Doesn't know which ticket type they fall into Registration might be too long, take too much time Confirmation email doesn't have an "Add to Calendar" link 	Wary of the presentation format in Gather.town since they've never done it before Abstract submission form is too long Unsure if abstract was received Thinks it might be a lot of work just for a virtual conference	Too many reminders, wants to unsubscribe, but doesn't want to miss out important details like post-event recordings There are too many links in the newsletters and it's unclear which one to click to join the event The event reminder doesn't specify the date and time and uses "tomorrow" or "in 1 hour", so unsure if it takes time zone into account	Gather.town is a new platform, never used it before Audio/Video isn't working and unsure how to fix There are a lot of people around, but they seem just as confused as they do	The recording is glitchy Some additional materials are missing or can't be found Some links don't work The feedback form is too long
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OPPORTUNITIES

- Once speakers are confirmed add photos and profiles. If possible, add contact details, eg. LinkedIn profiles.
- Make the event description more detailed by including expected attendee numbers and a "Who Should Attend" section
- Highlight how Gather.town is different from a typical virtual platform

- Provide examples for each type of ticket
- At the very least email and name is needed for the event, others could be optional
- Add an "Add to Calendar" link to confirmation emails
- Provide examples of presentation formats, teasers of the presentation area/format
- Make sure the submission form only includes the most important information needed
- Provide templates for the abstract, presentations to reduce the work on presenters, also an opportunity for visual branding
- Plan out email reminders so attendees aren't bombarded (eg. 1 month, 1 week, 1 day, 1 hour)
- Keep reminders succinct, label links clearly so they know which link to click on for what they need
- Repeat main points and specify time zones
- Let attendees know if recording will be happening and that it complies with GDPR or other privacy measures
- If possible, integrate the event registration data with Gather.town
- Give instructions on what to do in case audio/video isn't working and make sure there's a dedicated member to assist
- Gather.town help materials might be given in more of an advance to let people familiarize themselves beforehand
- Display the agenda somewhere to remind folks what's going on
- Consider playing music to bring life to the event

- Have someone from the team recording a as a backup
- Make sure all the links are clickable and viewing access is granted
- Make the feedback form short and don't make all questions required