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Australasian Virology Society Social Media Policy

The Australasian Virology Society Meetings provide a forum to meet, present and discuss wide-ranging issues in the virology discipline including the latest unpublished research in a respectful, enabling and relaxed environment.

The society has a strong presence on social media through twitter @AusVirologySoc and encourages the virology community to actively engage in this forum, including during our biennial meetings, to communicate the latest in virology research to a broader audience.

However, we also respect the wishes of presenters to request that their unpublished data remains confidential and are not disseminated via twitter or any other electronic communications including facebook, blogs etc as this may jeopardise their ability to publish their research.

Accordingly the default position is that AVS strictly prohibits recording (audio and video) or photography, using any device, of presentations and posters as well as their dissemination via social media at our meetings without prior permission from the relevant presenting author and/or unless the slides or poster clearly indicate that this is allowed by inclusion of the symbol provided below.

Session chairs will provide clear instructions at the beginning of each talk to advise if the entire talk, slides and/or findings are not to be photographed, filmed or disseminated/discussed on social media.

We encourage that speakers consider allowing tweeting of their "title slide" to help promote the meeting by including the symbol below.

Below is the symbol that can be added to slides or posters if recording, photography or dissemination by social media is allowed.

