

Planner User Guide

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Overview of the Planner

The Planner is an online application that allows you to review conference information and select those sessions and presentations you want to attend. Key features of the application are:

- Overview of full conference schedule by the entire conference or by day
- Viewing information on sessions, presenters, hosts and abstracts
- Selection of sessions, events and presentations for inclusion in your personalized itinerary
- Creation of notes on sessions, events, presentations
- Star selections to note those of special interest
- Download your schedule
- Export notes and stars
- Filter to:
- a) Selected sessions in your itinerary
- b) Starred sessions, events, hosts, presenters and abstracts
- c) Notes
- d) Topics
- e) Session Types
- f) Your full itinerary
- g) Your itinerary by day
- h) Downloading your itinerary details to your calendar
- i) Viewing your itinerary on the conference mobile app

In addition, you can also access Exhibitor Information and General Info. The General Info tab includes information such as registration hours, special events, poster session instructions and more.

Note: The color scheme of your planner may vary in color, but the navigation remains the same.

Accessing The Planner

Create Account

During your initial visit to The Planner, you will create an Event Pilot account. To access The Planner, first log into your conference's submission website. Click the **Planner** tab.

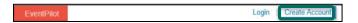


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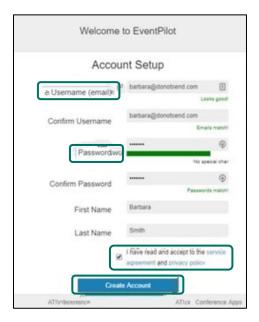


The Planner login page appears. Click **Create Account** on the top right corner of the login page.

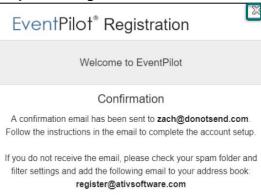


Note: You will need to create an account through Event Pilot to access your schedule. Your schedule will be saved across all devices (online and mobile). This account is separate from your society's submission site account.

Your society's Event Pilot login page appears. Click **Create Account**. Complete all fields, accept the service and privacy agreement, and click **Create Account**.



You will receive a confirmation page when the account creation is successful. Click the **X** to move The Planner's main page where you can login.



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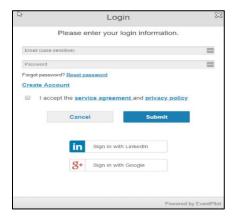




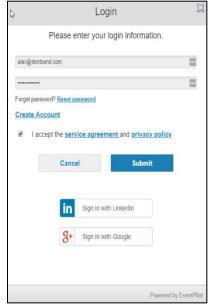
To login, you will be asked to first verify your account via an email sent to your username email address. Follow the prompts to verify your account. Once verified, you may login with your username and password.

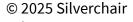


Input your username and password. As an alternative means of logging in, you can also use your LinkedIn or Google accounts. Facebook is also an optional login option (if configured).



When you click "Login" from **The Planner's Main Page**, you will have the option to input your Username (email) and Password (created through EventPilot) or sign in with your social media account credentials through LinkedIn, Google, or Facebook.









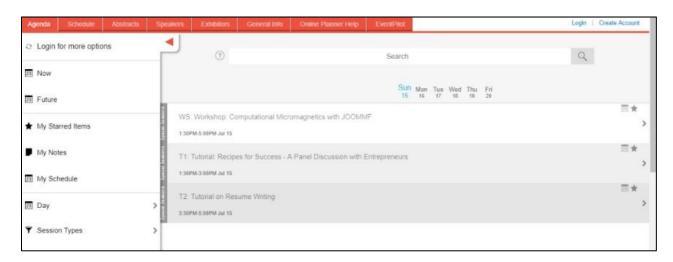
The Planner Centers

Agenda

The Agenda tab is the default tab that will appear once you have signed into The Planner.



Within this tab you will find the Main View.



Once you have successfully signed in, you will find your first and last name in the upper right-hand corner of the page: you will also see your name and profile picture above the sidebar. To add your profile photo, click on the small blue dot with your name. You will be prompted to open the file and then upload it. The **Main View** provides access to many of the features of The Planner. Navigation begins with the sidebar and extends to search and day selections. Below is an overview of each of the functions of The Planner's main page agenda view.



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1. Download My Schedule

Here you have the option of downloading the created itinerary in a variety of formats: PDF, ICS (iCalendar file format that is compatible with Google Calendar, Microsoft Outlook, Apple iCal, and other calendar applications), or CSV (compatible with Microsoft Excel, Apple Numbers, and other spreadsheet applications).



2. Export Notes & Stars: A PDF file of the sessions which you starred or to which you added a note. Note details are available per session. You can access the Session detail by clicking View Session.



- 3. Now: Current sessions or events.
- **4. Future:** Sessions and events that have not yet happened.
- **5. My Starred Items:** Results will return those sessions or events you selected for your schedule which you also starred. You can remove a star by clicking to expand the window and clicking on the star in the top right of the session details section. The star will change to orange and the green check mark appears when a star is placed on a session or event.



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6. My Notes: Results display all the sessions or events on which you placed a note. Expand on each session to view the notes. In the session details window, click on the yellow and green note icon to open the note for viewing or editing. When done with the note review, collapse the window to show the schedule view again. The note icon will now turn orange with a green check mark. To delete a note, open the note and remove any text. Click Done when finished.



7. My Schedule: The results display your selected sessions and events by day. You can navigate through the sessions and events by clicking on the date you want to see. Expand the view to see the session details. You can also start a session and/or add notes using the top right icons for starring and notes. To see all sessions and events available on a given day, remove the filters. Click on My Schedule again to see only your selected sessions and events.



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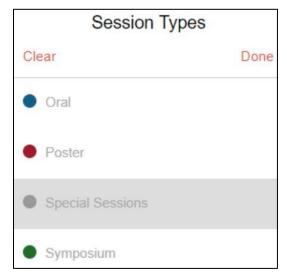




8. Day: Results display your selected sessions and events by day and time of day. You can filter your selected sessions, or you may clear the filters to see all available sessions. You can add sessions to your schedule by clicking on the calendar icon to the right of the session information. You can also add notes or start a session.



9. Session Types, Tracks or Topics: In the last menu option, you may see one of several types of searches (depending on society-specific configuration). If ScholarOne Conferences the Planner User Guide Page 13 Effective Date: 02-August-2018 Document Version: 1.0 Session Types appears, you will have the ability to filter to all session types. These types can be sessions such as oral, poster, plenary, or special session, for example. If Tracks or Topics are used, you can filter to the specific topic or track to easily select sessions to add to your schedule.

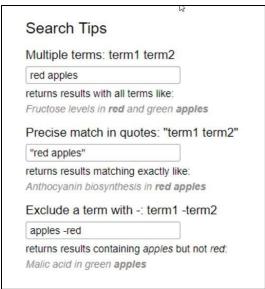


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10. Search Bar: Use this feature to quickly find specific sessions and events you want to add to your schedule or sessions you want to modify with notes and/or stars. Search tips are provided by clicking on the gray question mark icon next to the search field. When your search criteria are set, click on the magnifying glass to start the search. Searching can also be used in conjunction with filters.



Note: When selecting an option from the sidebar, you may find that not all expected sessions will show. This is likely a case where a previous filter is still being applied. Either click on the sidebar option again to clear the filter or select Remove Filters in the red bar across the search results.

11. Date: Dates of the conference schedule. Use this view of sessions and events by day to select your sessions for itinerary.



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12. Icon Selection: There are three icons available for use: add to calendar (small calendar) **icon**, **star icon** and **the notes icon** (piece of paper icon). Click on these icons during any session results to modify your starred items or notes applied to the session. Using the calendar icon will add that session to your itinerary.



13. Session Overview: This section displays the results of the filters applied to sessions and events. It provides the basic information on a session or event: Title and Day/Time. It is from here that you can add the session or event to your schedule, add a note, and add a star. When you have added the session to your calendar, the calendar icon will change to orange with a green check mark. This is also true of the star and notes icons.



You can click on the orange square with the arrow to share the session information on social

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Collapsing and Expanding Views

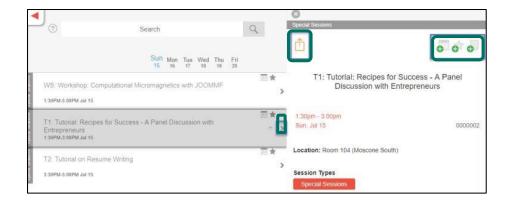
Sidebar

To expand and collapse the sidebar, click on the red arrow in the top right corner of the bar.



Session Results

By default, the session title and day/time will appear for the session results view. Drill down to more session information by clicking on the gray forward arrow at the far right of each result. From the expanded view, you can also add a session to your schedule, add a note, or star a session.



Below the session information at the right, you can also access the individual presentations, if applicable. Expand the presentation to make the abstracts available for review. Clicking on **the orange box and arrow** will allow you to share a session or event via email or via social media.

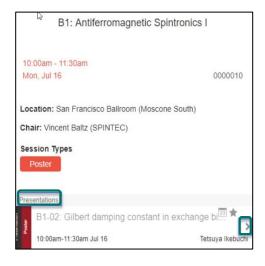


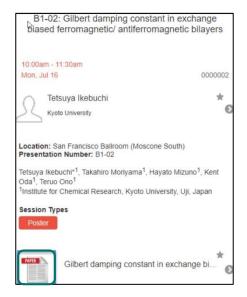
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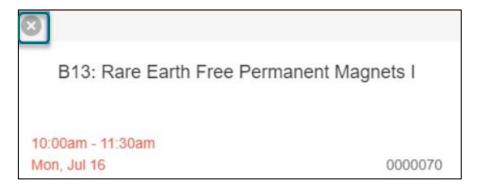




Below the session information at the right, you can also access the individual presentations, if applicable. Click on the gray forward arrow to access the abstract for that presentation.







Note: To collapse a window, click on the gray X at the top left corner of the results.

Schedule

Navigate to the Schedule tab at the top of the screen.



The Schedule tab features many ways to access session, presentation and event information.

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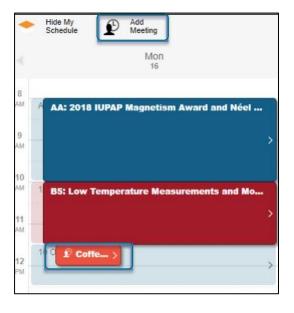


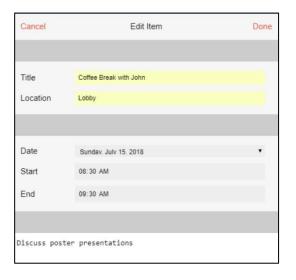
The default screen displays calendars for each day of the conference. You can choose to overlay your selected sessions or to hide your personal itinerary. Using the arrow navigation, you can drill down to sessions and presentation information.

Your schedule can be viewed over the conference schedule. You can expand a session to add notes or to start the session. By toggling the calendar icon, you can remove or add displayed sessions. In the session details, you have access to the individual session presentations.



If you want to add personal meetings to your schedule, such as a coffee break with a colleague, use the **Add Meeting** feature. Click on **Add Meeting** and complete the popup information. The meeting will then appear on your itinerary.





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Hide your schedule to browse through each day's session and events. Expand a session view to see details and to add a session to your schedule. Notes and stars may also be added.

Using gray arrows, you can drill down to the presentation level. You have the option of adding the session to your schedule or adding notes and stars at each level of the drill down.



Abstracts

Navigate to the Abstracts tab.



The Abstracts tab provides a way to search for abstracts based on the criteria you enter in the search field. You might search for all abstracts with a certain word in the title or search for abstracts by a specific presenter. Expand the windows of the search results to view an abstract.



Speakers

Navigate to the Speakers tab.

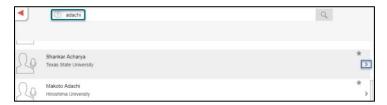


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The Speakers tab displays all speakers in the conference. You can expand the speaker's name to see their presentation details as well as their abstract. You may download the abstract. Search for specific presenters by using the search at the top of the screen.



Exhibitors

Navigate to the Exhibitor tab.



Use the Exhibitor tab to view all exhibitors at the conference. Specific exhibitors may be identified in this listing. Use the Search feature at the top of the screen to search for exhibitor information for those of interest.



General Info

Navigate to the General Info tab.



The General Info tab provides information on topics such as poster presentation instructions, connect to Wi-Fi and Special Events. This guide is also available for your reference under the

General Info tab.



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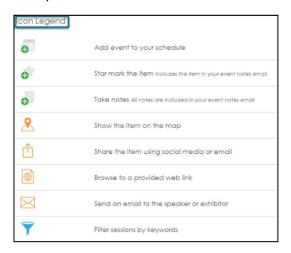


Online Planner Help

Navigate to Online Help.



The Online Planner Help link offers access to technical help provided by Event Pilot. Event Pilot hosts a Knowledge Base link to FAQs related to all aspects of The Planner. There is also an icon legend for quick reference.





Event Pilot

Navigate to the Event Pilot tab.



Brief information on Event Pilot can be viewed on the Event Pilot tab. Also available are the Service Agreement and Privacy Policy of Event Pilot.



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The Online Planner and the Mobile App

The itinerary you build on The Planner will automatically appear on the Myltinerary by ScholarOne mobile app. No sync is required. You can update or modify your itinerary on either application. Your changes will be reflected on both. You can log on to the mobile app with the account credentials you created when you initially set up your account. The Planner login credentials are the same as the mobile app credentials.

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