

2021 TOPAZ Digital User Symposium

NOVEMBER 17-18, 2021
Schedule at a Glance



Schedule

All times listed are in Central.

Wednesday, November 17th

9:00 am - 10:00 am	Welcome & State of TOPAZ - Aaron Plante
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Breakout Session #1 <i>New to Elements: Animal Breeding</i> - Sean Goggin <i>VM Tips and Tricks</i> - Danielle Risko
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Round Table Discussions <i>Product Love / Hate</i> - TOPAZ Team
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm	Discussion Review and End of Day Remarks - Aaron Plante

Thursday, November 18th

9:00 am - 10:00 am	TOPAZ Q&A - Aaron Plante and Team
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Breakout Session #2 <i>Animal Orders Deep Dive: Req Forms</i> - Sean Goggin <i>Elements Best Practices</i> - Danielle Risko
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am - 11:45 am	Closing Remarks - Aaron Plante
11:45 am - 1:15 pm	Social Hour (Optional) - Continue networking by joining the TOPAZ team for a virtual escape room and snacks.

Session Descriptions

Wednesday, November 17th

10:00 am-11:00 am: Breakout Session I

New to TOPAZ Elements - Animal Breeding – Take deep dive into the newest addition to TOPAZ Elements, Animal Breeding. This new module is designed to close the loop on data in Elements or your current laboratory animal management system by allowing mission critical information to quickly and easily transfer between Protocols, Census, Billing, Orders, and Breeding. Presented by Sean Goggin.

VM Tips and Tricks – This session provides a high level overview of helpful tips, useful functions, and forgotten features included in TOPAZ's Veterinary Management Module. Learn about types of tasks, scheduling, bulk selection, form tips, and workflows. Presented by Danielle Risko

11:15 am - 12:15 pm: Round Table Discussions

Join us for a Product Love / Hate open discussion in this social hour. Attendees will be given the opportunity to join breakout rooms to discuss ideas, challenges, workflows, and more with peers and TOPAZ team members.

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10:00 am-11:00 am: Breakout Session II

Exploring Request Forms - Animal Orders – This live demo of Animal Orders will explore the use and creation of Request forms. Learn efficiencies gained by empowering the PI and sta to make requests via Elements instead of outside the application. Includes a review of Animal Availability for Ordering, Vendor Controls to determine eligible delivery dates, and protocol controls. Presented by Sean Goggin.

Elements Best Practices – In this hands-on overview of Elements, learn useful features that will help streamline your workflow and improve reporting. Topics include form building and maintenance, using column filters on grids, audit trails, and helpful reports you might have forgotten about. Presented by Danielle Risko