Thursday July 15, 2021

Dear Sagan Workshop registrants,

This will be the last email that we send to you before we start the workshop on Monday, July 19, at 8:15 am PDT (or 15:15 GMT). You can find the agenda with the times for the live events and links to the pre-recorded talks here: https://nexsci.caltech.edu/workshop/2021/agenda.shtml; a PDF of the agenda can be downloaded here for easy reference.

Important Reminders:
- If you haven't already, remember to:
  - Register for the **Zoom webinar** (Without this you cannot join the live meeting!)
  - Join the **Slack workspace**
  - If you are interested in meeting informally with speakers, sign-up for **"Breakfast/Lunch" with Speakers** (You can sign up for a maximum of two time slots.)
  - Make sure you have read and follow the SSW Code of Conduct: https://nexsci.caltech.edu/workshop/2021/code.shtml
- Please read "Zoom webinar information" to learn more about how Zoom webinars differ from Zoom meetings and how Q&A will work during the workshop.
- View pre-recorded talks on the Sagan Summer Workshop YouTube playlist for the 2021 workshop. Shorter versions of these talks will be given during the live portion of the workshop, so it would be beneficial if you can view the longer versions ahead of time.

Hands-On Sessions:
If you would like to participate in the hands-on sessions, please refer to the Before the Workshop section of the Hands-On Sessions page to EITHER install Python and associated software packages on your computer, OR download and use Google Colaboratory (Colab) notebooks (which not require a Python installation). The is an instructions document for each of these options. You should follow the instructions before the hands-on activities start on Tuesday afternoon, since it will take at least half an hour to either install the Python software or run the set-up for the Google Colab notebooks. Please reach out on Slack if you have any questions.

Posters Sessions and Gather Virtual Environment:
Posters are available on the workshop website: https://nexsci.caltech.edu/workshop/2021/posters_list.shtml and are also available in two poster rooms in the Gather space, which is a virtual conference venue that allows you to interact with other workshop participants.

If your time zone allows, please join us for the three poster sessions during the week on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Most of the poster authors should be available for conversations about their work and Gather also provides the opportunity to meet and talk with your fellow workshop attendees. Please read this document for more information on Gather

Questions or to get links for any of the above? Email: sagan_workshop@ipac.caltech.edu