

British Thoracic Society Summer Meeting

9 & 10 July 2026

Manchester Central Convention Complex

Exchange Hall, The Exchange Suite, MCCC, Petersfield, Manchester, M2 3QX

Q&A via the Conference App – A Guide for Session Chairs

As a session Chair, a tablet will be made available to you at the 'top table' and will already be set up to display any audience submitted questions for that session. Each session has two Chairs, so we suggest that one Chair organises and asks questions submitted via the App and the other Chair handles questions from the floor. We strongly encourage Chairs to liaise beforehand to discuss and finalise how the Q&A part of their session will run on the day.

The tablet will be logged into a webpage which will say 'Speaker View' at the top and then the name of the session underneath. Please check prior to starting the session that this is correct, so that we can assist if required.

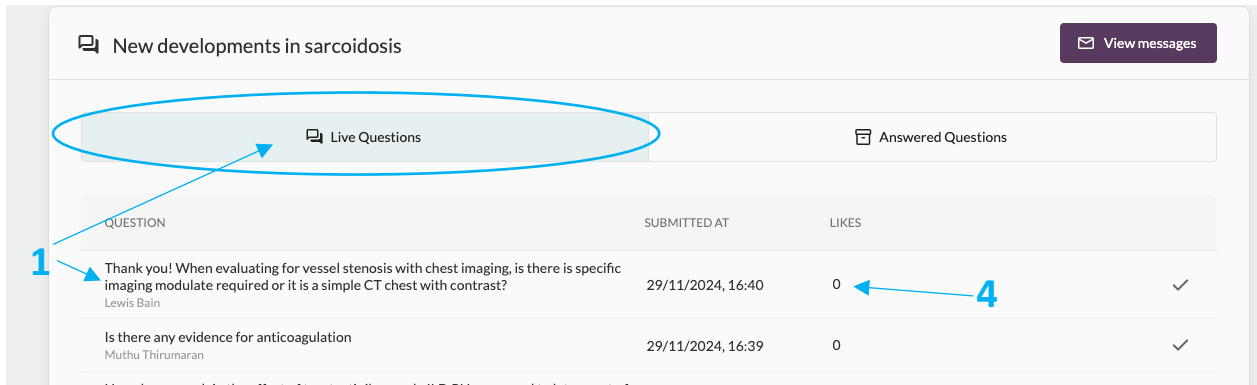
As users submit questions, they automatically appear live and are visible to everyone. In your 'Speaker View' screen, the questions will appear to the left-hand side of your screen (label 1), while the option for you to close and hide that question is to the right-hand side.

You should use this function after having asked the question, so that only new questions remain, or in the unlikely event that there is an inappropriate question that you do not intend to ask and so wish to hide. If you close a question by accident, clicking on the 'Answered questions' tab (label 2) will enable you to see all the closed questions and re-submit them if required, so that they appear back in the 'Live' tab (label 3).

Finally, you will see that there is also a section labelled 'Likes' (label 4), which will show how many times each question has been liked by other audience members. The questions will automatically display according to the number of likes they receive which gives you an immediate sense of what the most pressing questions from the audience are, although you may obviously feel free to answer and then close the questions in any order you wish.

Please see overleaf for screenshot examples of how this will appear on the screen.

1. 'Answered questions'

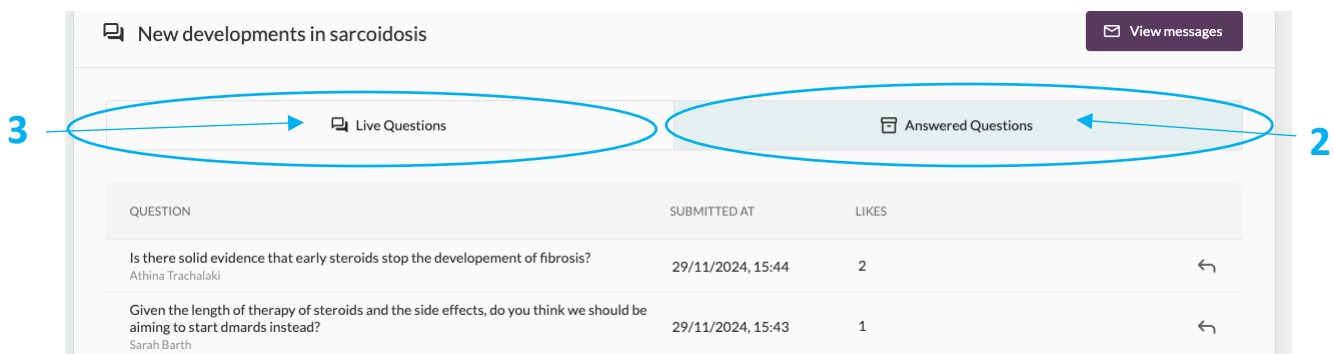


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Live Questions Answered Questions

QUESTION	SUBMITTED AT	LIKES
Thank you! When evaluating for vessel stenosis with chest imaging, is there is specific imaging modulate required or it is a simple CT chest with contrast? Lewis Bain	29/11/2024, 16:40	0
Is there any evidence for anticoagulation Muthu Thirumaran	29/11/2024, 16:39	0

2. Retrieving closed questions if required



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QUESTION	SUBMITTED AT	LIKES
Is there solid evidence that early steroids stop the developement of fibrosis? Athina Trachalaki	29/11/2024, 15:44	2
Given the length of therapy of steroids and the side effects, do you think we should be aiming to start dmards instead? Sarah Barth	29/11/2024, 15:43	1