



# AMA Guides® Editorial Panel

**Virtual Panel Meeting**  
**Thursday, November 12, 2020**

***The meeting will begin shortly. Participants will be placed in the waiting room until the meeting begins at 6:00 pm CT***

# Topics

- Welcome
- Meeting Mechanics, Confidentiality, COI Reminders
- Editorial Updates to the AMA Guides
- Public Meeting Closing
- Executive Session
- Subcommittee Breakouts

# Establishment of Quorum

- Attendance will be taken to establish Panel quorum.

## Panel Members

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Jan Towers, PhD

## Panel Advisors

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Hon. David Langham, JD

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  - You are here because of your interest and/or experience with the AMA Guides®, but your affiliations could pose a potential conflict of interest. Please mention all of your disclosures if they are relevant to the topic being discussed or the opinions you hold and express.
  - While you were nominated by a society, remember that your Editorial Panel duty is to the AMA Guides®. You are not here to represent the interests of any society, profession, or employer.

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# Ethical.

# Welcoming.

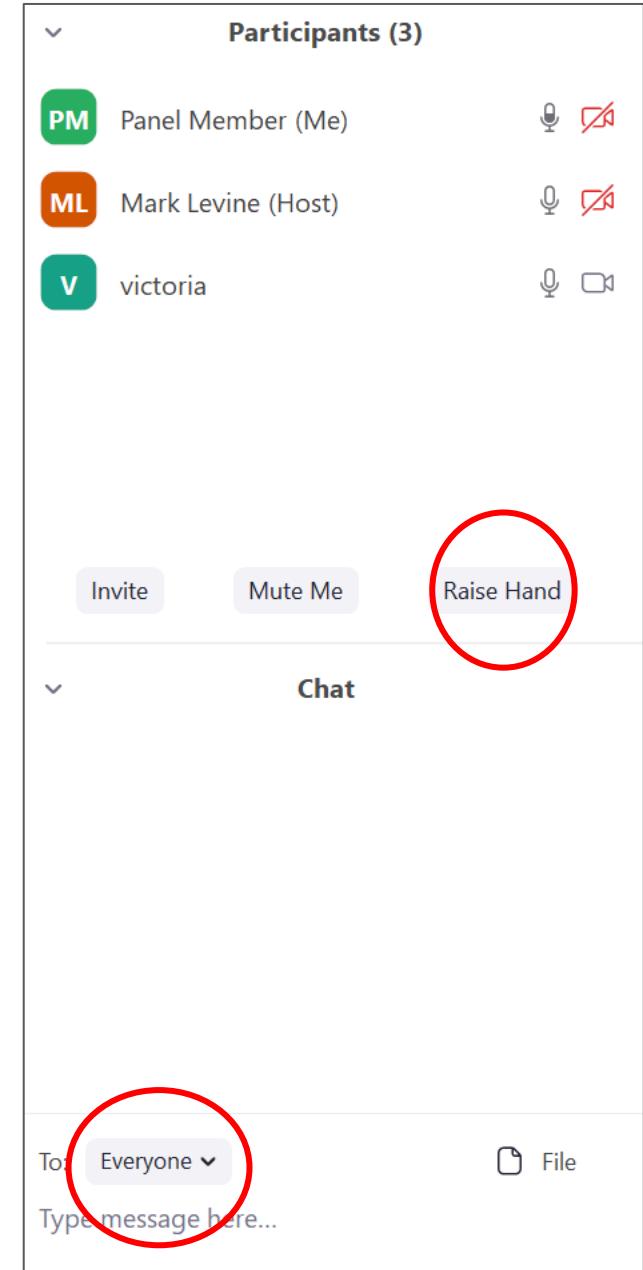
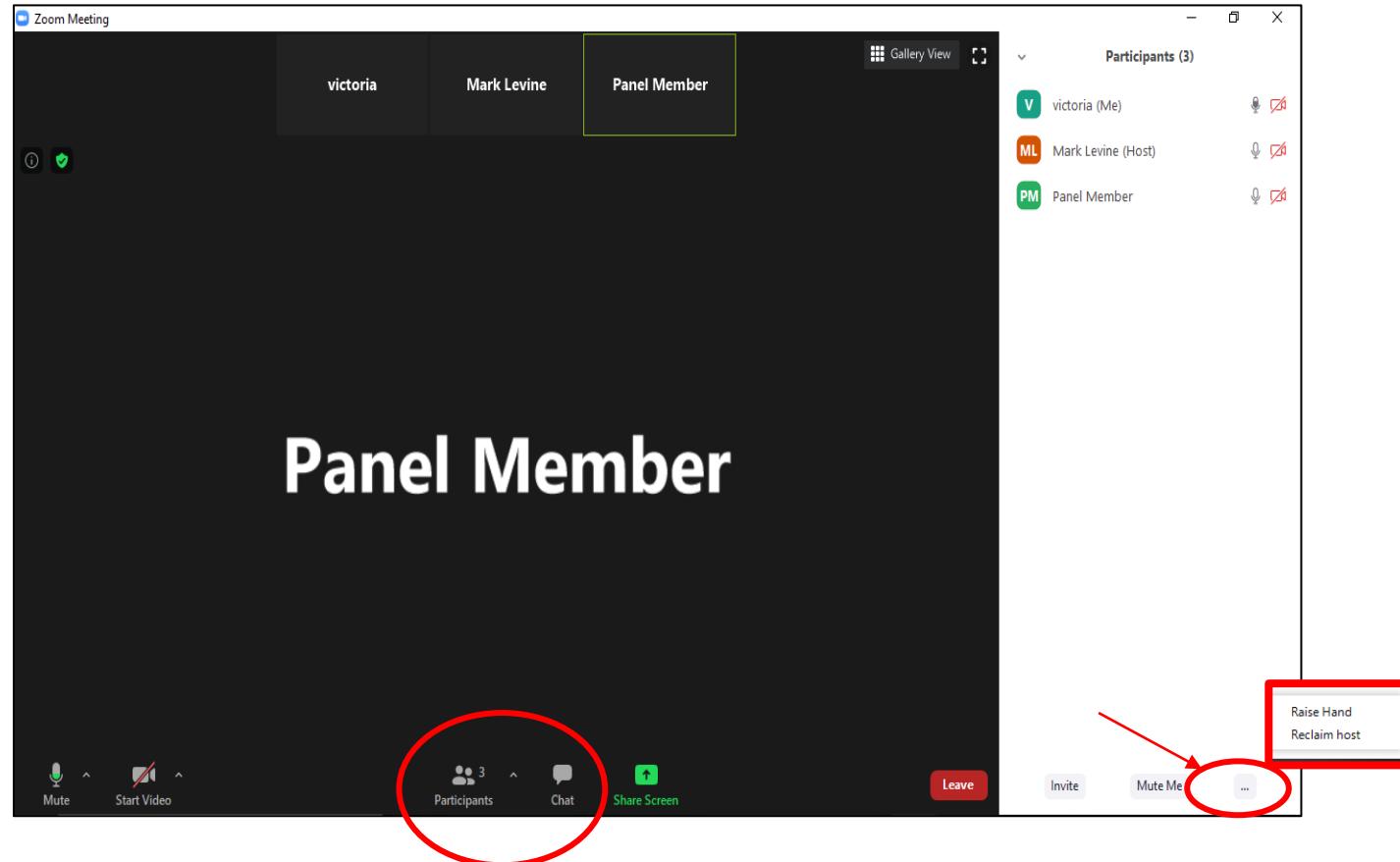
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- This is what we expect of our members and guests at AMA-sponsored events.
- We take harassment and conflicts of interest seriously. Read our policy or file a claim at **[ama-assn.org/codeofconduct](https://ama-assn.org/codeofconduct)** or call **(800) 398-1496**.

# Meeting Mechanics

- Webcams are optional but may be used if Panel Members and Advisors wish to do so
- Panel members and advisors are open-line participants and may speak at any time throughout the duration of the event.
  - Please consider muting your phone to prevent background noise and raising your hand to pose a question or comment.
- All other attendees are open line participants but have been auto-muted to prevent background noise.
- Hand raise or chat feature encouraged to indicate desire to speak. **Please unmute yourself prior to speaking.**

# Zoom Features – Chat and Raise Hand





**Sneha Swaminathan**  
Member since 2017

# Consent Agenda

# Agenda Items for Panel Discussion

## Chapter 3 & Chapter 17

- Redundancy is noted in the form of Appendix 3-1 entitled, “Pain Disability Questionnaire,” page 43 in that the exact same similar questionnaire is also found within Figure 17-A, on page 600 (interestingly within the “Appendix” section).
- The directions for the PDQ instruct that the patient is to “mark one number on each scale that best describes how you feel.” I would suggest the work “mark” be exchanged with the term, “circle” (one number), as that is more clear. I’m sure other users of this PDQ will indicate their frustration when the PDQ is “marked with a check or an “x” in between the numbers, causing the physician to further question and improve their responses.
- **Does the Panel have a desired action to take to address this?**

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## Chapter 5

- Rib fractures are not listed in the glossary/index. This orthopedic surgeon would appreciate some AMA clarification as to whether or not my historic use of Section 5.4c page 82 or Table 5-4 page 88 might be the appropriate section and table for such injuries.
- Thus, I believe the glossary/index deserves a section for “rib fracture” as well as that particular section or table having additional clarification, removing all doubt.
- **Does the Panel have a desired action to take to address this?**

# Closing

- Next planned public meeting: **December 10, 2020 at 6:00pm CT**
- Panel Members and Advisors will reconvene in Executive Session momentarily.
- Public meeting is adjourned.



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