

What is a Catalyst Conference?

FASEB Catalyst Conferences are short, virtual versions of our Science Research Conferences (SRC) designed to accelerate:

- **Topic Discovery:** Emerging topics can be tested easily to determine viability for a full-fledged Science Research Conference.
- **Community Development:** Researchers focusing on specialized or more targeted topics in biology can find a home for their community.
- **Career Growth:** Early career researchers can try their hand arranging a conference, building a skillset they will need as their careers evolve.

Types of Catalyst Conferences

FASEB Catalyst Conferences offer two virtual meeting models to accommodate scientists at various stages in their research and careers.

- **Entry Level:** A half-day virtual program with a minimum of 100 attendees, no fundraising goals, and no registration fees.
- **Advanced Level:** Two consecutive half-day virtual programs with a minimum of 125 attendees, a \$500 fundraising goal, and a registration fee of \$25.

Conferences that meet attendance and fundraising goals will be encouraged to move to the next level of the program. Entry-level conferences will have the opportunity to move up to an advanced-level Catalyst Conference or a full-fledged SRC. Advanced-level organizers, if successful, will have the opportunity to move their conference to a full-fledged SRC. Conferences of either level that do not meet attendance and fundraising goals are allowed a second attempt within a 12-month period.

