

Live Translation at the 2026 Virtual MSD Summit

How to use Wordly during the Zoom Webinar

Live translation will be available through Wordly throughout the Virtual MSD Summit. You may choose to read translated captions or listen to translated audio in your preferred language. You do not need a Wordly account to participate.

Before the Summit

For the smoothest experience, plan to join the Summit using the Zoom desktop app on a computer. If you would like to listen to translated audio, also have a smartphone or tablet available with headphones or earbuds.

You do not need to download the Wordly mobile app. A Wordly attendee link or QR code can open the translation session directly in your phone or computer's web browser. If you already use the Wordly mobile app, you may use it instead.

Option 1: Read translated captions in Zoom

This is the easiest option if you want to read the Summit in your preferred language while staying in Zoom.

1. Join the Virtual MSD Summit using the [Zoom webinar link](#) provided to registered attendees.
2. After the Wordly translation session begins, accept the Wordly invitation in Zoom if it appears. If needed, the UMSDF team will also provide a [Wordly attendee link](#).
3. Open Wordly and choose the language you want the presentation translated into.
4. Translated captions will appear as speakers talk. You can change your selected language at any time.

Important: The Wordly app inside Zoom supports translated text/captions, but it **does not** currently provide translated spoken audio.

Option 2: Listen to translated audio

If you would like to hear the Summit translated into your preferred language, use Wordly in a web browser or the Wordly mobile app on a second device, such as your phone.

1. Join the [Zoom webinar](#) on your computer or primary device.
2. Use the [Wordly attendee link](#) provided by UMSDF, or scan the Wordly QR code shown during the Summit with your phone's camera.
3. Wordly will open in your phone's web browser (or in the Wordly app if you already have it installed).
4. Choose your preferred translation language and select Attend if prompted.
5. Tap the speaker/audio icon to hear the translated presentation. You can also read the translated captions on the same screen.

For the best audio experience: Use headphones or earbuds with the device playing the Wordly translation. This helps prevent the English Zoom audio and translated audio from competing with one another.

If you join Zoom in a web browser

You can still use Wordly. After the Wordly session starts, Zoom may display a streaming menu. Select the dropdown next to LIVE, choose Wordly, and Wordly will open in a separate browser window. Then choose your preferred language. UMSDF may also provide a direct [Wordly attendee link](#).

Helpful tips

- No Wordly account is required for attendees.
- A Wordly mobile app download is optional; the attendee link and QR code work in a mobile web browser.
- If you use Google Chrome and the language selection behaves unexpectedly, turn off Chrome's automatic Google Translate feature so it does not override the language selected in Wordly.
- If you become disconnected from Wordly, return to the Wordly window and select Join to re-enter the active session.
- Translated audio may not be available for every language. If the speaker/audio icon is not shown, use the translated captions.
- Please join a few minutes early so you have time to get connected before the program begins.

Need help during the Summit?

The UMSDF team will provide Wordly access information during the webinar and will help attendees connect. If you are using translated audio, keeping Zoom on one device and Wordly on a second device is usually the simplest setup.

You can contact Brenna Bentley (bbentley@unitedmsdfoundation.org) if you run into any issues.

Note: These instructions are based on Wordly's current guidance for attendees joining Zoom Meetings and Webinars. The exact buttons or prompts you see may vary slightly depending on your device and Zoom version.