Hello Everyone,

 As we close out this event, I want to thank everyone for your participation. I thank our speakers, for responding at such short notice and for giving us your time and sharing your knowledge and expertise with us. I am truly grateful for that. I want to thank our poster presenters for the splendid job they have done and sharing their work with us. I want to thank and recognize our MSEIP students

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