Joining using a Link invitation (Guest/Ad-Hoc)

This method allows a user to join a VR collaboration session using a direct link distributed through any communication medium (email, chat, SMS, etc.), irrespective of whether they are a pre-existing SimLab contact or have a registered SimLab account.

Prerequisite:

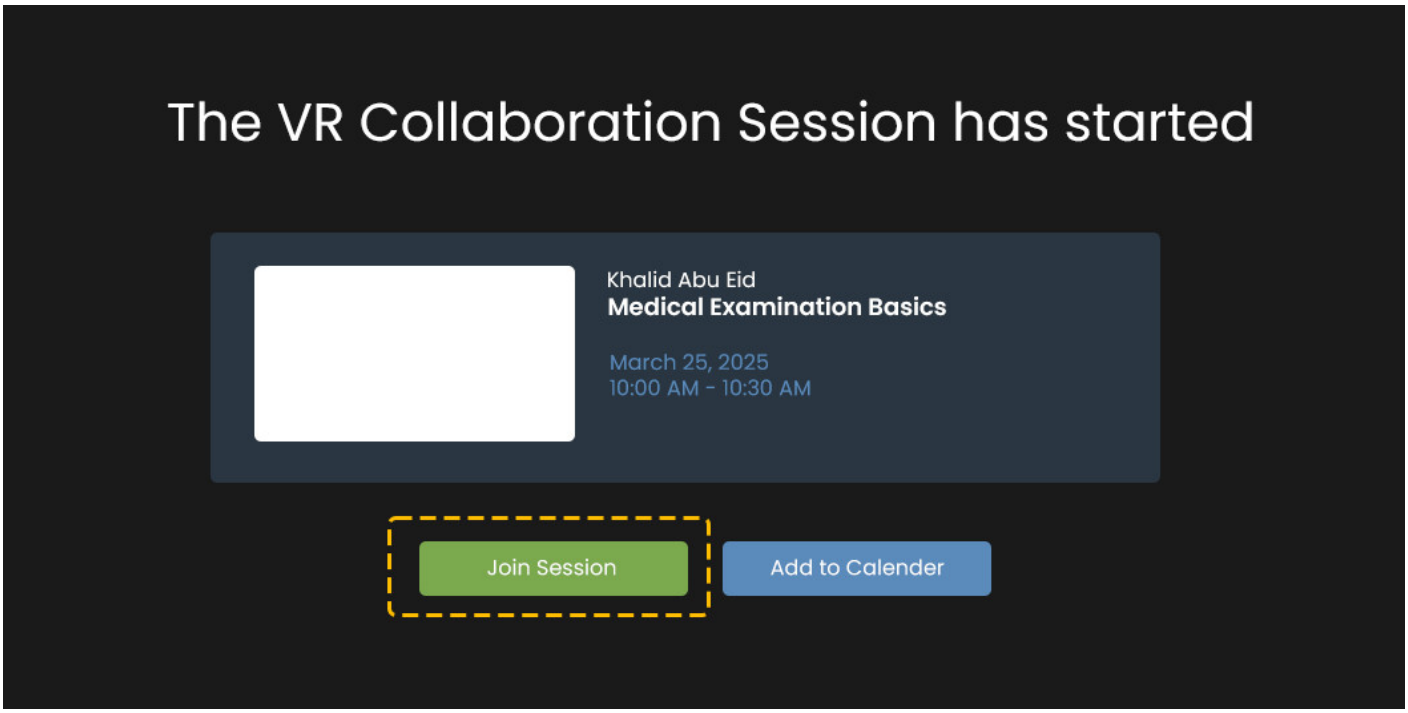
- SimLab AR/VR Viewer is installed on your mobile device.

Method A: Joining via the Web Invitation Link

Accessing the Session Link:

Action:

1. **Tap the Invitation Link** provided by the host/administrator.
2. A dedicated web page will open in your browser, displaying:
   - **Session Information:** Session Name, Host's Name, Date, Time, and a countdown timer until the session starts.
   - The page will feature two main buttons: **Join Session** and **Add to Calendar** .



Joining the Session (Account vs. Guest):

Tapping the **Join Session** button will open a dialogue prompting you to either **Login** or **Continue as a Guest**.

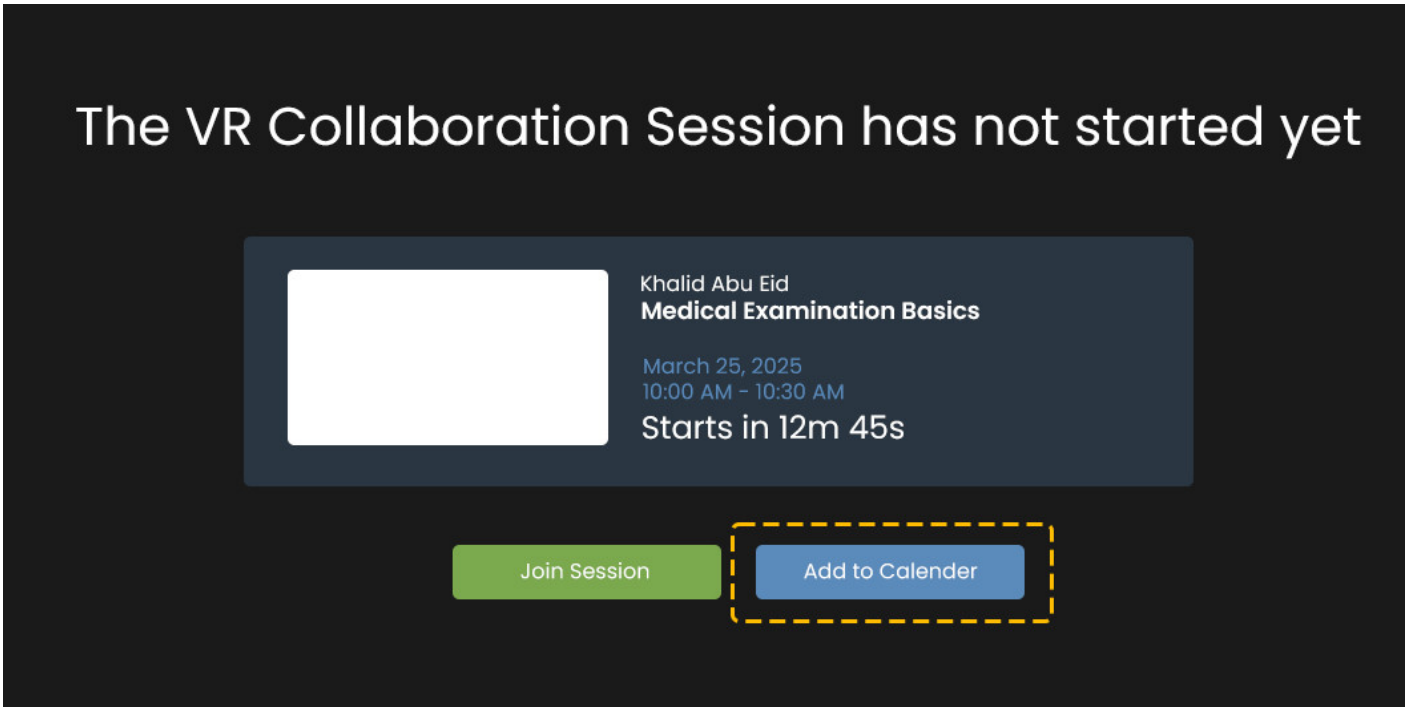
Option	Action Required	Result
Login	Enter your registered SimLab account email and password.	The SimLab AR/VR Viewer will launch, and you will proceed to the **Lobby**. Once the host starts the session, you will receive an in-app notification to Join the session.
Continue as a Guest	Provide an active Email Address and a Name (for identification within the session).	The SimLab AR/VR Viewer will launch, and you will proceed to the **Lobby**. You will receive an in-app notification when the session starts. Additionally, the provided email address will be used to create a new SimLab account, and you will receive a separate email containing an autogenerated password. It is highly recommended to change this password after your initial login.

Adding the Session to Your Calendar:

If you wish to save the session details for future access, use the **Add to Calendar** option.

Action (Add to Calendar):

1. Tap the **Add to Calendar** button on the invitation link's web page.
2. **Authentication:** You will be prompted to log in to your SimLab account if you are not already signed in.
3. **SimLab Dashboard Redirect:** Upon successful login, you will be redirected to the SimLab Dashboard page.
4. The session will be recorded as an event in the **Invitations** tab on the VR Collaboration Scheduling Page. You can use the **Join Session** button on this tab to join the collaboration when it is active.

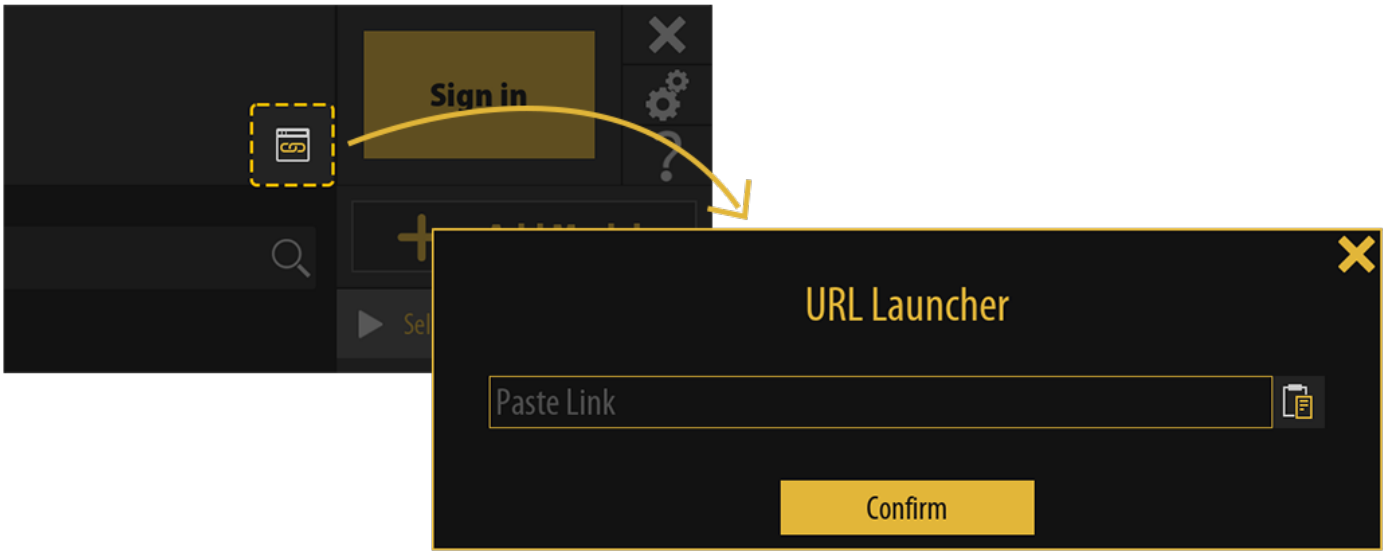


Method B: Joining via the URL Launcher

This method allows you to join a session directly within the SimLab AR/VR Viewer application, bypassing the web browser flow.

Action:

1. Launch the **SimLab AR/VR Viewer** application.
2. Locate the **URL Launcher** button (typically found in the interface) and tap it.
3. A dialogue window will pop up. **Paste the Invitation Link** (the full URL provided by the host) into the designated field.
4. Tap **Confirm**.



Result:

- **If you are Signed In:** You will immediately connect to the session as your registered account and enter the **Lobby**.
- **If you are Not Signed In:** A prompt will appear asking you to either **Login** or **Continue as a Guest** (which functions identically to the web method).
- In either case, you will enter the **Lobby** screen to load the VR experience before the session officially begins.

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