

Southeastern Pediatric Research Conference

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SPECIAL COVID-19 POLICY AND REQUIREMENTS

Our Shared Commitment

The Southeastern Pediatric Research Conference co-chairs share with all attendees, speakers, and staff a commitment to and responsibility for a safe and healthy environment for all event participants. As we pursue this commitment, we are grateful for the community's deep knowledge of the risks posed by COVID-19 and full support for safety procedures we are implementing to reduce potential virus spread. Thank you for your kind consideration of the comfort and preferences of your fellow conference attendees.

The following safety and preventative measures take into consideration guidance from federal, state, and local public health authorities. Even as we implement these measures, please be aware that we cannot fully eliminate all risks to event participants or fully guarantee safety from COVID-19. Ultimately, as a 2022 Southeastern Pediatric Research Conference participant, you are responsible for your own safety. Please recognize that this is a fluid situation, and our safety procedures may change. We will update you as needed via the conference website, emails, and other communication channels. Thank you for understanding.

COVID-19 Safety Procedures:

Face Coverings:

All attendees are required to wear a mask at all times at all indoor functions except while eating or drinking. Masks must cover both the nose and the mouth. Surgical or N95 masks are recommended.

Vaccines:

All in-person attendees are required to be fully vaccinated (defined as >14 days since the completion of a primary COVID-19 vaccine series). **By attending the annual meeting in person, attendees attest that they are fully vaccinated for COVID-19.** If you are not fully vaccinated, you may contact us for a refund.

Symptoms and illness recovery:

Please do not attend if you:

- have or develop any symptoms consistent with an illness within 24 hours of the conference.
- are recovering from an illness or subject to isolation until after you have exceeded your isolation period and have been symptom-free for 24 hours without the use of symptom-relieving medications.
- feel unwell, are awaiting COVID-19 test results, believe you have been exposed, or are unable to participate safely.

Physical Distancing: Please be mindful of physical distancing when interacting with other attendees. Seating in the meeting venue will allow for physical distancing.