2022 ASGSR Meeting COVID Protocols for in-person meeting

Note: We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic, CDC recommendations, and the State of Texas and provide updates as needed. If you don't feel well or show any symptoms of COVID-19, stay home.

1. Face coverings will be REQUIRED at all ASGSR indoor public settings regardless of vaccination status (Exceptions: when speaking/presenting in an official capacity at ASGSR events or when eating/drinking in designated areas).
2. In addition to the facemask requirement, ASGSR is requesting that all attendees be vaccinated or have a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of attending the conference. ASGSR is relying on the honor system in making this request and appreciates your cooperation to ensure a safe experience for all of us. If you want to find a location nearest you to obtain a vaccine you can look here.
3. Masks will be issued in the ASGSR swag bag along with a personalized container of sanitizer. Additional masks will be provided for participants if they do not have their own face coverings.
4. Touchless registration – onsite attendees will be offered a touchless registration experience, which will help to streamline registration while limiting additional contact during the check-in process.
0. Hand sanitizer stations will be provided near building entrances and in high-traffic areas, such as meeting room corridors, lobbies, and escalator/elevator landings. Hygiene and health protocol signage will be visible throughout the center.
0. Social Bands - ASGSR will provide a set of three colored bands so attendees can easily indicate their social distancing comfort level to other attendees (red — no contact & wave hello; yellow — fist bumps & elbows; green — high-fives & handshakes).
0. Seating arrangements so that social distancing will be met. For example, chairs will be appropriately separated and offset to meet social distancing guidelines. Posters will be spread out to ensure smaller groups for discussion of results
0. Audio Visual — AV staff will disinfect microphones between each presenter and speaker. Head tables and podiums are arranged to comply with distancing requirements. Presenters may have their masks off while speaking, as long as physical distancing can be maintained.
0. Questions from audience members will be submitted by texting to minimize the sharing of microphones and maintain social distancing.

Lastly, we won't be monitoring the meeting space; however, we ask that you be mindful of your surroundings and take personal responsibility.