

COVID Safety Agreement

ΨMCA 2022

The Advanced Psychometric Methods in Cognitive Aging Research (ΨMCA) conference is returning to an in-person format for our meeting from May 31-June 5, 2022 at Granlibakken Conference Center, Tahoe City, California. We are committed to providing a safe, productive, and welcoming environment for this meeting and have established this policy to promote safety for attendees and to minimize risk of COVID infection. ΨMCA is a community and we ask that all members strive to assure that this meeting is safe for all attendees and facility staff. This policy is intended to minimize risk of COVID infection, but risk of infection during travel or at the meeting cannot be eliminated, and individuals who attend in person agree to assume responsibility for consequences of this risk. Remote participation is an option available to anyone who has concerns about health or financial risk or about conditions of in-person attendance.

Vaccination

We will require in-person participants to be fully vaccinated. People are considered fully vaccinated:

- Two weeks or more after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna)
- Two weeks or more after they have received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson [J&J]/Janssen), or
- Two weeks after receipt of another vaccine authorized by the World Health Organization (WHO)

A booster is strongly recommended but not required.

All attendees will be required to provide documentation that they have received qualifying vaccinations.

COVID testing

We will require pre-conference testing and testing during the conference.

- Testing Schedule
 - Pre-conference
 - Negative PCR test within 72 hours of departure for conference, or
 - Negative rapid antigen test within 36 hours prior to departure
 - In-conference
 - Rapid antigen tests on May 31 (Tuesday), June 1 (Wednesday), June 3 (Friday), and June 4 (Saturday).
- Procedures
 - Rapid antigen test kits will be provided for conference participants.
 - Attendees will conduct these tests on themselves and will verify that adult guests conduct the tests.
 - Positive test results will be reported immediately to a member of the Organizing Committee.

- Room-mates/suite-mates will be notified about the positive test result. We will also notify all conference attendees that an attendee tested positive.

Masks and Social Distancing

Well-fitting masks will be required at indoor meetings and gatherings. We recommend specialized filtering masks such as N95s or KN95s, but at minimum, require medical-grade surgical masks. Masks with valves are not permitted. We will provide N95 masks for all in-person participants. Masks may be removed during meals and may be briefly removed during indoor social gathering when actively eating or drinking. Masks are optional during outdoor activities, but social distancing is recommended.

We encourage workgroups to open windows and doors (weather permitting) while meeting indoors to enhance ventilation. We also encourage attendees to open windows while socializing indoors. We encourage attendees to socialize outdoors whenever possible and recommend bringing outdoor clothing appropriate to the day and evening temperatures. Local weather forecasts are available at: [Tahoe City Weather Forecast](#)

Isolation after Positive COVID Test

Individuals who test positive will self-isolate in accordance with CDC guidelines: [CDC Quarantine/Isolation Guidelines](#). Current guidelines (as of May 10, 2022) call for isolating for 5 days, no travel, and wearing a well-fitting mask when in contact with others. Conference attendees who test positive can attend remotely while isolating. Individuals will be responsible for any additional expenses (including health care expenses, different or extended lodging, and cost of rearranging flights).

Health Guidelines

The COVID pandemic is still evolving, and conditions and health guideline may change as the meeting approaches. This conference will minimally abide by guidelines provided by the CDC, State of California, and Placer County but may impose additional conditions and restrictions.

I have read this and understand this policy. I agree to abide by all requirements and conditions stated in this policy. I understand that there is a risk of COVID infection during travel or at the meeting and agree to assume responsibility for health, financial, and personal consequences if I become infected. I understand that remote participation is an option if I have concerns about the conditions for in-person attendance of this meeting or about potential negative consequences of COVID infection.

Signature

Date