



# IARS AUA SOCCA

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## IARS, AUA & SOCCA 2022 Annual Meetings

### COVID-19 Health and Safety Measures

IARS, AUA & SOCCA monitor the evolving public health guidance regarding large gatherings and will continue to provide updates. We ask all attendees to follow all applicable regulations and make informed choices about travel, onsite, and external engagement. The COVID-19 situation in the United States is fluid, and we continue to monitor developments that may impact attendees for our 2021 Annual Meetings. Please check back regularly for updates.

For those who cannot or choose not to comply with the onsite Health and Safety requirements detailed here, we encourage you to explore our virtual option for attending the meeting.

### Hawai'i Entry Protocol (as of October 29, 2021)

As of July 8, 2021, individuals fully vaccinated in the United States or its Territories may enter Hawaii on domestic flights without pre-travel testing/quarantine starting the 15th day after the completion of their vaccination. **The vaccination record document must be uploaded to Safe Travels and printed out prior to departure and the traveler must have a hard copy in hand when arriving in Hawai'i.**

All other travelers must have a negative result from a test taken from a [Trusted Testing and Travel Partner](#) no more than 72 hours BEFORE beginning the final leg of their trip. **The negative test result must be uploaded onto Safe Travels or printed out prior to departure and hard copy in hand when arriving in Hawai'i.**

Anyone without a negative test result or U.S. vaccination PRIOR to departure must quarantine for 10 days upon arrival. The State of Hawai'i will also accept test results that are digitally validated by Digital Health Pass Partners.

As of June 15, 2021, all passengers who are not in quarantine are free to travel between islands without restriction.

For more information visit [hawaiicovid19.com/travel](https://hawaii-covid-19.com/travel) and register with the State of Hawaii Safe Travels online system: <https://travel.hawaii.gov/#/>

### Vaccination Requirements (as of October 29, 2021)

IARS, AUA & SOCCA **require that all onsite attendees be vaccinated** prior to attending the meeting. Attendees will have to provide proof of their COVID-19 full vaccination in order to



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attend the in-person event. Proof of vaccination will be requested during the registration process.

For the right of entry to the meeting, a person is considered fully vaccinated:

- Two weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, or
- Two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

This guidance applies to COVID-19 vaccines authorized for emergency use by the US Food and Drug Administration (ie Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson (J&J)/Janssen COVID-19 vaccines), and COVID-19 vaccines authorized for emergency use by the World Health Organization (i.e., AstraZeneca/Oxford, Covishield, Sinopharm, and Sinovac), on or before July 26, 2021. The full list of vaccines with the final WHO EUL/PQ evaluation status is available [here](#).

If an attendee does not meet these requirements, they are NOT considered fully vaccinated and will not be permitted to enter the onsite meeting space. There will be **no exceptions** to this vaccination policy. If you will not be fully vaccinated by March 1, 2022, email [meetings@iars.org](mailto:meetings@iars.org) to switch your registration from in-person to virtual.

## International Travel to Hawaii (as of October 29, 2021)

If you plan to travel internationally, you will need to get a COVID-19 viral test (regardless of vaccination status) before you travel by air into the United States. You must show your negative result to the airline before you board your flight. Travel requirements to enter the United States are changing, starting November 8, 2021. More information is available [here](#).

## Mask Requirements (as of October 29, 2021)

On July 27, the CDC issued updated guidance recommending fully vaccinated people wear masks in public indoor settings to help prevent the spread of the Delta variant and help protect others.

**IARS, AUA and SOCCA have enacted a mask requirement for all onsite meeting participants at indoor events, regardless of vaccination status** in compliance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and local conditions.

## Onsite Health and Safety Measures

Attendees, exhibitors, and staff must complete an onsite attestation confirming compliance with all health and safety protocols.



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- Socially distanced seating will be provided in all meeting spaces.
- Mask and hand sanitizer will be available throughout the event space.
- All attendees, exhibitors, and staff should:
  - Not enter the event space if they are experiencing any flu-like symptoms.
  - Wash hands often with soap for at least 20 seconds and use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
  - Avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouths with unwashed hands; and
  - Engage in other responsible health and safety practices on and offsite the event space.