

Update on Annual Meeting Status (as of 1/3/22):

The 2022 IARS, AUA, and SOCCA Annual Meetings are scheduled for March 17 – 20 in Honolulu, HI. We recognize there are ongoing uncertainties and concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, including the [Omicron variant](#), and what the situation will be in March. Many of our meeting attendees are eager to resume face-to-face professional meetings and take advantage of the many aspects of a meeting that can only be accomplished in person. Others are more hesitant, or work within environments that have not yet embraced a return to educational travel.

Our leadership believes it is important that we respect both groups and give attendees a choice as to how they want to participate in the IARS-AUA-SOCCA Annual Meeting.

For those who are eager to attend in person, the 2022 IARS-AUA-SOCCA Annual Meeting will be held as planned in Honolulu over the March dates. The Program Committees of all three societies are planning a robust education and scientific program, along with ample opportunities for networking. For those who are unable to participate in person, key meeting sessions will be offered live on a virtual platform. Session recordings will also be available online following the meetings. Individuals invited to present a scientific talk, poster, or oral abstract will have the option to present virtually if that is preferred. The full meeting programs for both the in-person meetings and the virtual sessions will be available in December.

The health and safety of our members, attendees, and the communities in which our meetings will take place is our priority. All in-person meeting attendees must be fully vaccinated and must wear a face mask during indoor activities at the meeting. We plan to hold all food and beverage functions outdoors. We will take all necessary precautions on site to ensure the health and safety of our meeting attendees and the local community, including offering COVID-19 testing on site at no cost.

We will continue to monitor a variety of sources, including the CDC and state and local health authorities for the latest public health updates, as well as applicable restrictions on events and gatherings. We will reschedule the meeting or convert it to a fully virtual event if health and safety restrictions require it.

IARS, AUA and SOCCA know that the decision to attend a meeting is based upon myriad personal and business considerations. We look forward to providing the best possible meeting experience for those who attend in person and opportunities to participate virtually for those who are unable to travel to Honolulu. Please continue to monitor www.meetings.iars.org for the latest information regarding the meeting. We thank you for your continued support.