



AMISA COVID-19 Safety Acknowledgment, Liability Waiver and Safety Information

AMISA is pleased to be able to offer in-person events again, and we remain committed to the health and safety of our event attendees. We will work with our host venues to ensure that preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 are put in place following local guidelines. *However, an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any place where people are present.* Therefore, AMISA cannot guarantee that its attendees (participants, presenters, partner exhibitors, or others in attendance) will not become infected with COVID-19.

By attending an AMISA event, attendees certify and agree to the following:

1. Attendees at an AMISA event agree to discontinue attendance if they become sick, develop symptoms associated with COVID-19, are exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19, or if they have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not cleared as non-contagious by health authorities.
2. Attendees at an AMISA event agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (symptoms typically include fever, cough, and shortness of breath) and will notify AMISA staff if symptoms develop.
3. Attendees at an AMISA event acknowledge gaining personal satisfaction and a benefit by virtue of attending an AMISA event, and understand that willingly participating in an AMISA event includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19.
4. Attendees at an AMISA event recognize that there may be other event attendees or other guests at the host venue that have not been vaccinated against COVID-19 or have varying vaccine status levels. Therefore, while we highly recommend all attendees to be vaccinated prior to attending an AMISA event, we cannot guarantee vaccination status.
5. Attendees at an AMISA event recognize that attendance at any AMISA event is voluntary and by attending they knowingly and freely assume all risks and dangers associated with attendance at the event including risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19.

In addition to the above required acknowledgments, we strongly encourage all participants, regardless of vaccination status, to adhere to the following guidelines in order to help us create and maintain the safest possible environment:



Traveling to/from Event:

- Attendees traveling to/from another location in the United States should follow [CDC guidance for Travel During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#).
- Attendees traveling from a foreign country to the United States must be aware of [CDC's requirements](#) for the United States as well as host country requirements regarding COVID-19 as well as follow [CDC guidance for Travel During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). Please check the status of requirements prior to traveling, especially with airlines.
- Attendees are encouraged to follow all local requirements and [recommendations related to travel](#) as well as ways to [protect themselves](#) in transit.

During the Event:

- Attendees will follow host school safety protocols, which are based on local and state government protocols. As always, attendees may choose to employ the use of social distancing and face masks to reduce the personal risk of exposure to COVID-19.
- Wash hands frequently and use sanitizing stations located throughout the event venue.
- Participants that are feeling sick, experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or find out that s/he was exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 10 days should stay in their rooms and notify event staff immediately. Self-reporting is vitally important.

After the Event:

- Attendees should regularly self monitor as outlined by local and state regulations and adhere to their institutional protocols and policies upon return.

Again, we are very pleased to be able to offer attendance at our events and we look forward to welcoming you in person.