Vaccination Policy and COVID-19 Protocols

GRC is requiring proof of a COVID-19 vaccination and booster shot (if eligible) from all registered attendees, speakers and guests.*

GRC will accept proof of the following types of vaccinations listed below:
- AstraZeneca/Oxford
- Johnson & Johnson
- Pfizer/BioNTech
  - Moderna
  - Sinopharm
  - Sinovac
- Covishield
- Covaxin
- Novavax
- Covovax

You are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 at least 14 days after your second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (or other COVID-19 vaccinations recognized by the WHO or at least 14 days after your single dose of the Johnson & Johnson’s COVID-19 vaccine). Individuals are eligible for a booster shot 2-6 months after the primary vaccination series, and GRC expects those, if eligible, obtain a booster.

*Masks are required in all conference spaces, except when eating or drinking.

GRC will provide reusable masks to attendees and guests upon check-in, and recommends the use of KN95 or N95 masks while attending a conference.

Dining options include eating in the dining room, outside (weather permitting), or taking meals to guest rooms using containers provided by the venue.

Poster sessions will be spaced out as much as possible and may flow into multiple rooms. There will be rotating viewing times for posters based on the number of participants and posters presented.

Please review our venue information pages for information on testing near the conference venue, and travel with rapid tests if possible. Unfortunately, GRC is unable to provide on-site testing.

*Except in cases where exemptions based on medical or religious grounds are determined to be appropriate by GRC’s Executive Committee. In cases of granted exemptions, GRC’s Executive Committee requires proof of a negative PCR test within 48 hours prior to arrival, proof of a negative rapid test upon arrival, and proof of a negative rapid test prior to departure. If a child will be accompanying you to the conference as a guest and is under the age of 12, proof of a negative COVID-19 test will be required in lieu of a vaccination record for those 2 years of age or older.