COVID-19 Protocols and Vaccination Requirements at the Residence Inn River Ridge Oxnard

- **Proof of vaccination** is required of all GRC chairs, conferees, speakers, discussion leaders, and guests.
- **Masks are required** in all conference spaces, except when eating or drinking. Invited speakers may choose not to wear a mask while speaking in cases where the presentation stage is at an appropriate distance from the audience to maintain social distancing. GRC will provide masks to attendees and guests upon check-in.
- Poster sessions will be spaced out as much as possible and may flow into the foyer to accommodate social distancing. There will be rotating viewing times for posters based on the number of participants and the number of posters presented.
- Dining options will be available to accommodate social distancing. Options include eating outside (weather permitting) or taking their meal to their room using containers provided by the hotel.

**Additional Health and Safety Practices in Place at Residence Inn River Ridge Oxnard**

- Residence Inn has added to its already rigorous cleaning protocols, requiring that surfaces are treated with hospital-grade disinfectants and that this cleaning is done with increased frequency.
- Residence Inn has air purifying systems that are effective against viruses in the air and on surfaces.
- Residence Inn will provide hand sanitizer stations at hotel entrances, front desks, elevators and in meeting spaces.

**California’s COVID-19 Travel and Testing Information**

- Please [click here](#) for information regarding Domestic travel to California and [click here](#) for information regarding International travel to California.
- There is a statewide mask mandate in effect.
- Some individuals may be required to take a COVID-19 test prior to departure back to their institution. Information on local testing sites can be found below:
  - To find a local CVS minute clinic offering COVID-19 testing [click here](#) and enter the zip code “93001”.
  - Oxnard Performing Arts Center: 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard (enter on 9th St.) Mon.-Fri. 7am-7pm
  - Ventura County Public Health South Oxnard Clinic: 2500 South C St., Oxnard Saturday 9am-5pm
  - Oxnard Union High School District: 1800 Solar Dr. Oxnard Mon-Wed 9am-5pm
  - Cottage Urgent Care: 360 W. Esplanade Dr., Oxnard 805-919-1030 Appointment required
  - Walgreens: 2303 E. Vineyard Ave., Oxnard 805-983-8644 Appointment required
ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX): Located approximately 62 miles south of Oxnard.
Santa Barbara Municipal Airport (SBA): Located approximately 40 miles north of Oxnard.
Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR): Located approximately 60 miles south of Oxnard.

Rental car: Click here for GRC’s discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car. Enterprise has a Clean Car Pledge to combat the spread of COVID-19.

Shuttle bus: There are many options, but GRC attendees receive discounted rates with Smart Shuttle.

For the Smart Shuttle, use promo code GRC21. With this service, please note that there may be up to a 2 hour wait time at the airport while awaiting other passengers. Shared shuttle pricing can only be utilized by passengers who are traveling together to/from the same location and traveling on the same flight.

Amtrak: Station located in Ventura (VEC)

GRC Check-in is from 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the GRC Office located in the Lobby Office.
- Visit the front desk if you arrive outside of standard check-in hours.
- GRS check-in is from 2:00pm—6:00pm on Saturday

The GRC office is located in the Lobby Office.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND HOTEL AMENITIES

Conferees stay in apartment-style guest rooms with one or two king or queen beds.
- Air-conditioned
- Non-smoking
- Private Bathrooms
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- Coffee / tea in room, hairdryer and in-room safe

Marriott’s Commitment to Cleanliness
- Hospital-grade disinfectants utilized in all private and public spaces
- Hand sanitizer stations throughout the hotel
- Enhanced cleaning technologies like electrostatic sprayers for sanitization and air purifiers

Amenities:
- Outdoor heated pools
- Fitness center
- On-site parking
- Basketball court
- Golf course
- Business Center
- Laundry on-site
- Mobility accessible rooms
- Tennis courts

MEALS

All meals are served buffet style in the Augusta Room. Vegetarian and gluten free selections are provided at all meals.

SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

GRC & GRS Science Sessions are held in the River Ridge Ballroom.
GRC & GRS Poster Sessions are held in Silverado Ballroom.

Poster board dimensions are 4 feet X 4 feet.

DEPARTURES

Breakfast is available on Friday morning from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. Hotel check-out is at 12:00 pm.