Ensuring Attendee Safety
COVID-19 and Updates on your GRC at Rey Don Jaime Gran Hotel

How GRC is Supporting Your Health

GRC continues to monitor venue and state-wide practices, updating venue pages on a weekly basis. We are currently working with our venues to implement social distancing practices at our conferences in 2021 as needed. As always, the health and safety of our communities are GRC’s highest priority, and we are working to ensure you’ll be able to join us safely and comfortably in 2021.

Rey Don Jaime’s Commitment to Cleanliness

The venue will be implementing social distancing practices and cleaning regulations as suggested by the WHO in the coming months.

Spain’s Current Regulations
(as of October 14, 2020)

• Spain is currently in Phase 2 of reopening in most regions, and the borders have now been opened to EU countries as of June 21st.
  • Cases are currently increasing.
  • 15-day state of emergency in Madrid.
• Mandatory 14-day quarantine ended June 30th.
  - Traveling to Spain and Reopening Phases
• Currently, the US has a Global Level 4 Health Advisory advising U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to COVID-19. More information can be found here.
• Cloth face coverings are required by law in public spaces, as they are highly recommended to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by health officials.
ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Barcelona Airport (BCN): Located 20 minutes from hotel. The best option is to take a taxi to the hotel.

Rental Car: GRC receives discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car via contract ID XZ49019. Enterprise has a Clean Car Pledge to combat the spread of COVID-19.

Barcelona Sants Train Station: The hotel is a 30 minute taxi ride from the train station. A train can also be taken to Castelldefels city.

GRC Check-in is from 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the hotel lobby.
• Visit the front desk if you arrive outside of standard check-in hours.
• GRS check-in is from 2:00pm—5:00pm on Saturday.

The GRC office is located in Sala Garraf on the first floor of the Congress Centre.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND HOTEL AMENITIES

Conferees stay in standard guest rooms with one double or two twin beds.
• Air-conditioned
• Non-smoking
• Private Bathrooms
• Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
• Hairdryer and in-room safe

Rey Don Jaime’s Commitment to You
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Amenities:
• Pool
• Fitness center
• Squash courts
• Game room
• On-site parking
• Mobility accessible rooms

PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Dress is Casual
Bring a relaxed wardrobe and comfortable shoes. Please check the weather forecast and plan to bring a raincoat and or light jacket for outside activities.

Activities
Once you arrive on-site, you can sign up for various afternoon activities such as a winery tour and trip to Barcelona City Center. Sign-up sheets will be available at check-in on Sunday.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Rey Don Jaime is located within 10 minutes of hospital facilities.

COVID-19 Safety Recommendations
Cloth face coverings are required by law in public spaces, and highly recommended by health officials.

Information and updates from the government of Spain can be found here.

MEALS

All meals are served buffet style in Torre Barona. Vegetarian and gluten-free selections are provided at all meals.

SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

Science sessions are held in the Congress Centre auditorium.
Poster sessions are held in the Congress Centre, floors 2 and 3. Poster board dimensions are 4 feet x 4 feet.

ELECTRICITY

No electrical adaptors are available for purchase at the hotel so please bring your own if you are traveling from outside Europe.

DEPARTURES

Breakfast is available on Friday morning from 7:30 am to 8:30 am.
Hotel check-out is at 11:00 am.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.GRC.ORG