

GEORGIA VASCULAR SOCIETY ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

The Georgia Vascular Society leadership and The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Oconee are committed to creating a safe and healthy environment for our meeting attendees, exhibitors and staff. **All GVS attendees and exhibitors are expected to be vaccinated as per ACS and ACP guidelines for healthcare workers.** Everyone should continue to wear a mask while indoors.

Proof of Vaccination/Negative COVID test (within 72 hours of travel). All attendees, exhibitors and staff will be required to provide proof of vaccination OR negative COVID test taken within 72 hours of arrival date at Greensboro, Georgia. All individuals will need to present documentation at the on-site registration desk prior to receiving a name badge.

Masks:

- All unvaccinated individuals **MUST** wear a mask at all times. Vaccinated individuals may mask on an option basis based on their assessment of current risk. Vaccinated members and guests are strongly encouraged to mask indoors for the overall health and safety of all attendees and guests.
- Masks will be available prior to entering the registration area, exhibit hall and scientific sessions.
- Hotel staff are required to wear a mask and be temperature checked at the beginning of each shift.

Physical Distancing:

- The state of Georgia has stated that there are no social distancing requirements for gatherings at this time.
- GVS will hold the Scientific Sessions in The Pavilion so that we have plenty of space in an open-air environment.
- GVS registration area will be expanded

Exhibit Hall:

- The exhibit hall area will be expanded to include Salons I, II and III
- The exhibit hall will be staffed by industry professionals that have complied with the proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 testing.

Cleaning:

- Touchless hand sanitizer dispensers placed throughout the resort
- Deeper and more frequent cleaning of high-traffic and high-touch areas
- Frequent cleaning of public area restrooms

Food & Beverage Service:

- Food & Beverage services will be modified to minimize contact self-serving