AIRC Annual Conference
COVID-19 Guidance

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We believe the AIRC community benefits from coming together to share its knowledge and expertise and are committed to the value of the in-person experience. We encourage all attendees to respect and care for one another as we navigate the "new normal" of COVID-19, and together create a safe, rewarding meeting.

AIRC continues to work closely with the Hilton Downtown Miami Hotel to provide an elevated level of safety and comfort at our upcoming Annual Conference. AIRC also closely and continuously monitors the very latest guidance on COVID-19 safety protocols recommended by local and national public health experts, including the Centers for Disease Control and the Miami-Dade County government.

During this very fluid time - and even during our event - attendees can count on AIRC to evaluate the conference arrangements, and adjust plans as needed to ensure that we meet safely and that attendees are comfortable.

We will provide updates as needed, both before and during the conference.

Current Policies

Proof of Vaccination or Negative Test. AIRC will require all attendees to provide proof of vaccination OR verification of a COVID-19 test prior to the start of the conference. Vaccine and negative testing verification instructions will be sent to all registered conference attendees.

Symptom Self-Checker. One week before the conference, attendees will receive via email a link to complete the CDC’s Coronavirus Self-Checker before initiating travel to the conference. The self-checker will also be linked to the AIRC conference mobile app so that attendees can easily do a self-check during the conference.

Face Coverings. Attendees are requested to wear face coverings in all public areas of the hotel, including the registration area and foyer, elevators, session rooms and the exhibit hall. Face coverings need not be worn while eating or drinking. Before presenting at a session, presenters should ask session attendees and the other presenters if they are comfortable with presenters not wearing a face covering while they are presenting.

Social Distancing Comfort Level. At registration, AIRC will provide a set of three “comfort stickers” so that attendees can indicate their social distancing comfort level to other attendees (red — no contact & wave hello; yellow — fist bumps & elbows; green — high-fives & handshakes) by placing the appropriately colored sticker on their name badge.

Hygiene. Hand sanitizer stations will be provided near hotel entrances and in high-traffic areas, such as meeting room corridors, lobbies, and escalator/elevator landings. Hygiene and health protocol signage will be visible throughout the hotel.
Surface Cleaning. The Downtown Miami Hilton hotel has partnered with Reckitt, makers of Lysol® & Dettol®, to create the Hilton CleanStay program. To read the details of this comprehensive cleaning program, visit Hilton’s EventReady with CleanStay program.

COVID-19 Testing. COVID-19 testing sites are available a short distance from the conference hotel for any attendee wishing to have a COVID-19 test during the conference. COVID-19 Testing Site Finder (miamidade.gov)