

COVID-19 Safety Protocols

Society of General Internal Medicine ("SGIM") prioritizes the safety and well-being of our members, and we recognize the vital role of our members and event attendees on the front lines of care in their communities. To this end, SGIM is following guidance provided by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), and guidelines issued by those cities in which we are holding in-person events.

Vaccination Requirement

SGIM requires all registered attendees, exhibitors and SGIM staff for all in-person events to be fully vaccinated against SARS-CoV-2. "Fully vaccinated" is defined as a person who has received the full dosage regimen of a vaccine authorized for emergency and/or full use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or by the World Health Organization, at least 2 weeks prior to the first day of the event. For the SGIM 2022 Annual Meeting, this means attendees must have received the final dosage *no later than March 23, 2022.*

Proof of vaccination will be required for all individuals registering for in-person attendance at a meeting. Those without proof of vaccination will not be allowed to enter the meeting space.

Masks

SGIM is requiring all attendees, event staff, and venue staff to wear a mask while indoors at SGIM events.

Hotel

The Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort is working with SGIM to implement mitigation strategies in the meeting space including, masks worn by staff, hand sanitizer stations, extra spacing in all meeting room sets, and best practices for serving food and beverages.

Please see additional information regarding the hotel's efforts here: https://swandolphin.com/important-info/

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