ASM’S SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR 
UPCOMING CONFERENCES

YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY!
FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GUIDELINES WILL BE CLOSELY MONITORED AND FOLLOWED.

**SELF-MONITORING** will be strongly encouraged before and during the conference. Attendees should remain alert for signs and symptoms consistent with COVID-19. If symptoms develop, attendees should self-isolate, limit contact with others, and seek advice from a healthcare provider.

**FACE COVERINGS** will be strongly encouraged to be worn at all times for conference attendees, exhibitors and ASM staff. 
*Note: we will adhere to guidelines placed by the local government and meeting facilities, which may require face coverings.*

**HAND SANITIZER STATIONS** will be available throughout the event.

**DISINFECTANT FOGGERS** will be placed in the exhibit hall area.

**HIGH-TOUCH SURFACES** will be regularly sanitized by conference venue staff, including door handles, plates, frames and jams; handrails; tops of trash/recycle receptacles; all bathroom surfaces; escalator handrails; elevator buttons; ADA door buttons; high-touch walls; and meeting room surfaces, including tables, lecterns, podiums, chairs and walls.

**REGISTRATION AND BADGE PICK-UP AREAS** will be re-designed to minimize contact between registration staff and attendees, as well as allow for social distancing. Computers and equipment will be regularly sanitized.

**THE EXHIBIT HALL** will be re-designed to expand space between booths, as well as allow for larger aisle ways and one-way only aisles.

**ALL SESSION ROOMS** will accommodate social distancing.

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE** will be provided in a no-contact way (i.e., pre-packaged utensils, boxed lunches, no self-serve buffets or coffee stations).

**TOURS AND OFFSITE EVENTS** will be evaluated for the safety and security of attendees to comply with social distancing guidelines.

**PARTNER HOTELS** have announced new cleanliness and disinfection protocols.
Visit the ASM Conference site for additional information pertaining to specific hotel protocols.

**UPCOMING ASM CONFERENCES**

**IMAT 2021**
SEPTEMBER 13-16, 2021
ST. LOUIS, MO USA

**COLD SPRAY 2021**
SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2021
ST. LOUIS, MO USA

**HEAT TREAT 2021**
SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2021
ST. LOUIS, MO USA

**ISTFA 2021**
OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 4, 2021
PHOENIX, AZ USA

WE BELIEVE WE CAN STILL SAFELY COME TOGETHER, WHILE MINIMIZING CONTACT.