

As stated previously on our website, the symposium protocols are subject to change with evolving conditions in the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting changes in the Nevada State and local health agency directives and federal guidelines. At this time, these agencies do not require the use of masks, testing, or vaccination to attend public indoor events. The policies of our host, the Nugget Resort Casino, are consistent with State and local directives.

Due to the rapid decline of new cases in Nevada, a statewide test positivity rate less than 5%, and news that the Governor is considering an end to the COVID emergency declaration, the committee has elected to dispense with the requirement that attendees show proof of vaccination at registration. However, all attendees must observe the State and local health agency directives in-place at the time of the symposium. These requirements could change in response to an increased spread of COVID-19 in the community before the symposium begins.

All attendees at the GSN 2022 Symposium must recognize and agree that there is risk of infection with the COVID-19 virus at any public gathering such as the symposium whether an individual is vaccinated or not. Therefore, GSN strongly urges all attendees to exercise appropriate precautions to minimize the risk. Precautions can include:

- Observe social distancing.
- Use a facemask in congested settings.
- Wash hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- If you test positive for COVID-19 or have flu-like symptoms, please do not attend symposium events.

Also, GSN encourages all individuals to be fully vaccinated if they can safely do so. We recognize that some people have circumstances of health or religion that prevent them from receiving the COVID-19 vaccines. Thank you to all attendees for your efforts to make the GSN 2022 Symposium a safe event.