

## **COVID-19 Code of Conduct**

Moving forward **all in-person conferences** must have a COVID-19 Code of Conduct for in-person participation that includes safety protocols that attendees must follow. Please note that the safety protocols should be in place 8 weeks prior to conference, in order to be as current as possible. **Please Note: This Code of Conduct should be reviewed and modified for each meeting and society, based on location and local protocols, as well as society policies.**

Sample verbiage for registration is as follows:

### ***COVID-19 Code of Conduct for In-Person Participation for Meetings Requiring Vaccination. \****

*The \_\_\_\_\_ will ask all participants to wear a mask at all times in the meeting venue unless you are actively eating or drinking or speaking at the podium. The meeting will follow all CDC guidelines and local health authority recommendations for vaccinated individuals. However, in the event the CDC or local health authorities change recommendations before the meeting, you may be asked to comply with additional safety measures such as social distancing, temperature checks, etc. In the event changes occur, \_\_\_\_\_ will notify all registered attendees of the updated requirements and require attendees to attest that they understand and comply with the added measures.*

*RADIO BUTTON: I understand the current requirements and that additional safety protocols may be added prior to the meeting, and if so, I will be asked to attest that I will comply with these added measures at a later date.*

*\*All safety protocols will be finalized by <Insert Date>. (8-weeks prior to meeting opening date)*

### **Vaccination Requirements**

Groups can potentially open themselves up to liability in terms of ADA Title III if vaccinations are required, **especially** if a virtual option is unavailable and no exemptions are offered. If a group is strongly considering requiring vaccinations, it is recommended to seek legal advice on the best way to communicate and enforce this requirement.