What does IAFP have planned for IAFP 2021 in Phoenix, Arizona?

IAFP is planning responsibly for an in-person meeting to be held at the Phoenix Convention Center (PCC). PCC is a GBAC Star™ Accredited Facility and has implemented strict hygiene practices to help protect their guests. The PCC plan is provided [HERE](#).

Adults over the age of 12 are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccination. If you plan to attend IAFP 2021, we strongly encourage you to complete your vaccination regimen prior to joining us in Phoenix. We will continue to plan responsibly for an in-person meeting for those who are able to attend.

What is required if I am fully vaccinated?

- Face coverings are not required.
- Physical distancing is not required.
- Food and beverage can be enjoyed without having to be seated.
- A daily ‘self-check’ for COVID-19 symptoms must be performed before entering the Convention Center.

What if I have not been vaccinated?

- Face coverings are required at all times*.
- Physical distancing is required to be observed.
- *Food and beverage can be enjoyed ONLY while seated (you may remove your mask to eat or drink while seated).
- A daily ‘self-check’ for COVID-19 symptoms must be performed before entering the Convention Center.

Will receptions and the Awards Banquet be held this year?

We plan to hold our normal receptions and the Awards Banquet in Phoenix. We expect attendees to follow the Phoenix Convention Center protocol when consuming food or beverage.

Will remote attendance be possible?

Remote attendance (virtual attendance) will be possible for those unable to be in Phoenix. Registration for virtual attendance is available on the IAFP 2021 website.
Will presentations be recorded for later access?

As in past years, all presentations (where speakers agree) will be recorded and available after conclusion of IAFP 2021 for all participants to playback.

Will there be a registration fee for remote attendees?

Yes, registration fees are posted on the Annual Meeting website.

Can my “in-person” registration be converted to a “remote” attendee registration?

Yes, this will be possible up to July 15; as that is the date for a full refund under the revised cancellation policy.

What if I’m presenting at IAFP 2021?

Presentation options include: in-person, remote or recorded. You will be contacted by IAFP’s Program Coordinator or your session organizer with additional details about how your full participation can be achieved.

What is IAFP’s refund policy for meeting registration?

Revisions to our normal cancellation fees for IAFP 2021 are as follows. No cancellation fee will be charged for cancellations received on or before July 14. No refunds will be made after July 14; however, registrations may be transferred to a colleague with written notification. Registration fees cannot be applied to future meetings. Refunds will be processed when received or within 14 days after completion of IAFP 2021. Optional items purchased are NOT refundable.

Is it possible to exhibit virtually?

A virtual booth option is available for those exhibitors wanting to reach the virtual attendees and for those exhibitors who are not able to travel to Phoenix. Exhibitors may exhibit three ways: on-site only, virtual only, and on-site and virtual combined.

What is the refund policy for exhibit booths?

Revisions to our normal cancellation fees for IAFP 2021 exhibitors are as follows. Payment was due in full on March 31. Exhibitors registering after March 31 must pay their booth charge in full at time of making their reservation. A full refund is available on cancellations received on or before July 1. Cancellations received after July 1 will receive a refund, less a $600 processing fee. Cancellations received on or after July 15 will not receive a refund.

Additional questions?

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