

COVID Health & Safety:

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. Although the Southern Psychiatric Association and The Maryland Psychiatric Society have instituted reasonable practices to lessen or reduce the spread of COVID-19, we cannot guarantee that you will never get exposed to the virus or get sick from it. By attending a Southern Psychiatric Association and The Maryland Psychiatric Society event, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

While we look forward to this in person event, the health and safety of our guests remains our top priority. Please do not attend the event if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Muscle Aches
- Headache
- Chills/Shaking
- Lost sense of taste/smell
- Fever greater than 100.4°F

Attendees are encouraged to wear a mask in the lecture hall and to use discretion at all receptions and in the exhibit hall where food and refreshments will be served. Individually packaged masks will be available and hand sanitizer will be placed near all food stations.