

# TANDEM MEETINGS

Transplantation & Cellular Therapy Meetings  
of ASTCT® and CIBMTR®

February 2-6, 2022 | Salt Palace Convention Center | Salt Lake City, UT

## 2022 Tandem Meetings: Health & Safety in Salt Lake City

**Coming together safely for the 2022 Tandem Meetings is a top priority for ASTCT and CIBMTR.**

We recognize the unique and changing impact the pandemic has had on our practices, families, and plans. This is why the Tandem Meetings has collaborated with CLEAR Health Pass to help provide a safe experience for you at the 2022 Tandem Meetings. With CLEAR's Health Pass your COVID-19 health screening is quick, easy, and secure for all on-site attendees, exhibitors, and staff. More information on how to complete the health screening will be released in January of 2022.

If you choose not to comply with the on-site health and safety requirements, we encourage you to participate in the 2022 Tandem Meetings virtually.

**Get quick answers to our on-site safety requirements.**

- **Are masks required?**
  - Mask are required at the 2022 Tandem meeting.
- **Is there a vaccination requirement?**
  - Yes, the most effective way to ensure the safety of all attendees is for you to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
  - Only vaccines authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or the World Health Organization (WHO) will be accepted. These include:
    - Moderna
    - Pfizer/ BioNTech
    - Janssen/ Johnson & Johnson
    - Oxford/ AstraZeneca
    - CoviShield (Surem Institute of India- Oxford/AstraZeneca Formulation)
    - Sinopharm- BBBIBP-CorV
    - Sinovac- Coronavac
  - A person is considered fully vaccinated:
    - 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines
    - 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.
- **What is the process for Proof of Vaccination or Negative Test?**
  - Simply download the CLEAR Health Pass app before the event, follow the prompts, and provide your green Health Pass at the meeting checkpoint at in the Salt Palace Convention Center. More information on how to do this will be available in January of 2022
  - If you already have the Clear Health Pass app, you will simply need to add the Tandem Meeting event code to the app
  - This app is free of charge and a separate process from the CLEAR expedited airport security program.
- **If I need it, where should I go for COVID-19 testing when in Salt Lake City?**

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- Resources near the convention center and hotels will be identified for attendees to obtain a PCR test for those who experience symptoms when in Salt Lake City and for those who must show proof of a recent negative COVID-19 test in order to board their return flight. Please check back closer to the event for a list of these resources.
- **Any other health and safety measures I should be aware of?**
  - Disposable masks, alcohol wipes, and hand sanitizer will be available at registration.
  - Session rooms and the Exhibit Hall will be set up to accommodate attendees who prefer more distance as well as those who prefer to sit closer together.
  - Session rooms and AV equipment will be disinfected after each session and common areas disinfected continuously.
  - Food safety protocols will be in place.
  - Food and beverages will be provided in individual packaging when possible (e.g., boxed meals, wrapped snacks).
- International attendees should always check current travel restrictions to the U.S. on the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) website](https://www.cdc.gov) before planning your travel, to make sure you will be able to enter the U.S. and return to your home country. If you are an international attendees and your vaccination record was not issued by the United State Centers for Disease Control please plan to bring your proof of vaccination for verification and admission to the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, UT.
- **Useful Links**
  - Information on health and safety procedures for events hosted in the Salt Palace Convention Center - <https://www.visitsaltlake.com/plan-your-trip/covid-19-information/>
  - US Center For Disease Control
    - About Covid-19
      - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/about-covid-19.html>
    - Travel
      - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>
    - When You've Been Fully Vaccinated
      - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>