



## IMPORTANT HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTICE

The American Academy of Nursing's (Academy) 2022 Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science's (CANS) State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research will be held in-person on September 15 – 17 at the Grand Hyatt in Washington, DC. No virtual option will be offered. Asynchronous, on-demand content will be available after the event for purchase.

Please note, **ALL ATTENDEES, GUESTS, AND SPEAKERS MUST BE [FULLY VACCINATED](#)** TO PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON AT THE CONFERENCE. For individuals who are unable to be vaccinated due to medical or religious reasons, proof of a negative test within 72 hours prior to arriving on-site at the event will be required. In-person attendees will be required to upload their vaccination card or negative test through a secure portal. The Academy is partnering with Event Farm + CLEAR Health Pass for this process.

Event Farm + CLEAR Health Pass will launch the portal for the CANS conference registrants, guests, and speakers 10 days before the event. All attendees will be required to upload their vaccination card or negative test through this app, which is accessible on smartphones. In doing so, you will receive a confirmation from CLEAR Health Pass that you will need to show at the conference for validation by staff at the registration desk.

The Academy continues to monitor and adjust our health and safety measures as the course of the pandemic unfolds. The Academy requests that all attendees and guests are familiar with and agree to uphold the public safety measures laid out by the District of Columbia's Health Department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on [masking](#), [social distancing](#), [travel](#), [international travel](#), and [testing](#). While masks are not currently required in DC, the Academy does encourage participants to wear them indoors. Please note that in-person attendees who are traveling internationally to the United States for the event must refer to and adhere to their own country's guidance on COVID-19 protocols in relation to U.S. based travel and entry and will be required to show their proof of vaccination card on-site at the conference upon check-in at registration in order to participate in the conference since the CLEAR Health Pass does not have the ability to verify international vaccine cards.