

NACCT FAQs 2021

In what time zone will the conference be held?

- The conference will take place in Eastern Standard Time.

How will Pre-Symposia content be made available to attendees?

- ACMT and AACT Pre-Symposia will be held virtually. You must sign up for the Pre-Symposia at least 24 hours before either event begins on Tuesday, October 13 (ACMT) or Wednesday, October 14 (AACT). If you are unable to attend live you will be able to login to the platform and watch at your leisure once registered.

What types of platforms will be available?

- Virtual Platform: Watch the live streamed events during the conference or watch different pre-recorded sessions from the virtual platform. After the conference has concluded all content will be updated and available on the virtual platform for future viewing.
- In-Person: Four tracks will run simultaneously at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta.

Track One: Will be live-streamed content. Speakers will be both live onsite and may be streamed into the session if they are unable to travel. This will be the track that the virtual attendees will be viewing along with in-person attendees.

Track Two & Three: Will be presented live and available for in-person attendees. For these tracks speakers will also pre-record their presentation for the on-demand content available on the virtual platform. These presentations will be updated after the conference and Q&A will be available for attendees who did not participate in the live session. We are asking that all speakers for these presentations appear in-person in Atlanta and present during the allotted time of the actual session. If the speaker is unable to present live, their pre-recorded presentation will be uploaded to the platform for viewing for the live audience during the session.

Track Four: PEC sessions. All PEC sessions will be live on site. Pre-recorded content of the sessions will be available on-demand on the virtual platform. These presentations will be updated after the conference and will be available to attendees who did not participate in the live session, including Q&A.

Changes in Registration Status:

- NACCT will make changes to your registration if your plans change between virtual and in-person attendance. The deadline for changes without an administrative fee is October 1, 2021. Any changes after that date will be charged an additional \$50 admin fee. Please contact Sarah Gerfen at sarah@meetingpriorities.com.

Poster Session:

- Yes, we will have live poster sessions in the exhibit hall, and the floor plan will be designed to meet all state and federal COVID guidelines. All poster presenters will be required to upload a PDF of their poster on the virtual platform. Virtual attendees will be able to chat with the author during designated Poster Session “Author with Poster” scheduled for one hour each day.
- We also ask that virtual and in-person attendees leave their questions in the “chat” for virtual poster presenters throughout the meeting, and virtual presenters will be asked to check their poster periodically throughout the meeting to answer questions and engage with all attendees.

Exhibits:

- Yes, we will have exhibitors that will be available during designated hours in the ballroom with posters. The exhibit hall will be designed to meet all State and Federal COVID guidelines.

Current COVID-Related Updates

Will there be Opening Receptions and a Special Offsite Event:

- Unfortunately NACCT will not be organizing either of these events due to safety precautions. This is a year that attendees will need to network amongst their peers based on their personal comfort level while practicing social distancing if necessary.

Food and Beverage for In-Person conference:

- Each morning we will provide a complimentary breakfast with the guidance of the Hyatt Regency and the State of Georgia’s current health guidelines when the conference takes place. Currently the hotel is serving individually wrapped options as well as buffets with servers behind plexiglass. Refreshment breaks will also take place in the exhibit hall with hotel-mandated modifications.

Will business meeting/board meetings take place onsite?

- Yes, some business meetings will take place onsite. The full conference schedule will be available mid-August. Check with your sponsoring organization for their list of business meetings and their plans to host onsite. Some business meetings may be planning to send zoom links for virtual attendance. This will be up to each individual association. Please also check with the sponsoring organization.

Will Social distancing and masks be required by the hotel?

- The Hyatt Regency is following all current State and Federal protocols. **Currently masks are required for unvaccinated guests and employees.** [NOTE: NACCT will be distributing masks in the conference bags for your convenience.] Social distancing with meeting setups will no longer be required in October but as always, these protocols are subject to change based on CDC guidelines. NACCT is fully prepared to design meeting set-ups with social distancing protocols. We will notify you as the meeting approaches on protocols and updates on precautions that will be in place for October. We will also update the NACCT website so visit clintox.org/nacct.

