



2022 ANNUAL MEETING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

In-Person Meeting

Will there be an In-Person Meeting?

POSNA is planning a live, in-person meeting in Vancouver, BC, Canada. In terms of mandated COVID restrictions, this is an evolving situation which we are continuing to monitor. We will provide periodic updates and make adjustments as Provincial guidelines require.

What are the COVID restrictions in Vancouver?

Please visit the [POSNA website](#) for the latest information.

Do I need the COVID-19 vaccination to enter Canada?

Yes, you must be fully vaccinated, and you will need to bring your vaccine card and passport as proof of ID to enter Canada, the convention centre, restaurants, and events.

Will there be somewhere I can take a COVID test before I leave?

Yes, we will have a COVID testing center at the meeting. Please schedule your appointment in advance at this link: <http://www.irdiaquicktest.com/>

As an in-person registrant, will I be able to access the virtual content?

Yes, the virtual platform will contain the pre-recorded content which will be available on May 2, 2022. This includes Symposia Sessions, Video Abstracts, and ePosters, but only limited In-Person (live) Meeting content will be accessible after it is presented (see outline below).

What content will be available after May 14, 2022?

The following will be available for viewing online until June 14, 2022:

- Video Abstracts
- ePosters
- Symposia Sessions
- “Best of POSNA Sessions” from the Scientific Program
- Pre-Course
- **Wednesday**
 - Scientific Program (QSVI and Infections/Tumor)
 - Opening Ceremony
- **Thursday**
 - Spine Subspecialty Day Session
- **Friday**
 - Scientific Program Award Papers
 - Distinguished Achievement Award, Presidential Speaker, and Presidential Transfer
 - Spine Concurrent Session
- **Saturday**
 - POSNA Critical Issues Symposia: “What Would We Like to Know? Defining Research Priorities for POSNA”
 - Scientific Program (Trauma, Infections/Tumor, and Hip)

When is the registration deadline for the In-Person Meeting?

Registration closes Friday, April 29, 2022. After this date, you will be required to register on-site (additional fees will apply).

Do I have to register if I am a presenter and/or speaker?

Yes, you will be required to register for the In-Person Meeting. If you are a presenter for an ePoster, virtual symposium, or video abstract you may register for the Virtual Meeting by **Friday, April 29, 2022**.

Do I need to select the sessions I want to attend in advance?

Yes, it is important you select all the sessions you plan to attend during the registration process. This will help POSNA staff plan accordingly.

What is the cancellation policy?

A full refund will be granted if notification is received in writing to Natalia Eicker at eicker@posna.org by Friday, April 29, 2022. A 20% administrative fee will be applied after April 29, 2022. No refunds will be given after May 10, 2022.

Can I pay by check?

Yes, email Natalia Eicker at eicker@posna.org for a registration form.

Can I pay for multiple attendees on one company check?

Yes, however, you must include the attendees' names or POSNA ID numbers on the check.

I cannot log in to my account to register. What do I do?

Your email address is your username. Click "forgot password" to receive an email on how to reset it and log in. If you still cannot log in, please [contact us](#) and we will get back to you as soon as possible. *Be sure to use Chrome as your internet browser.

I am a presenter and unsure if I will be able to travel to the meeting. What should I do?

Please contact Lily Atonio at atonio@posna.org.

I am unable to travel to the meeting. Will there be a virtual meeting option?

Yes, please see the virtual FAQs for more information.

CME Information

What are the CME hours for the In-Person Meeting?

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America. The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

- POSNA 2022 Annual Meeting Pre-Course: The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.5 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**.
- POSNA 2022 Annual Meeting: The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 15.5 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**.
- POSNA 2022 Annual Meeting On-Demand (ePosters, Virtual Symposia, Video Abstracts): The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons designates this enduring material activity for a maximum of 13.5 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**.

Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.