

Safety is Our No.1 Priority

We understand that going to events in person during a global pandemic might feel a bit different. That's why we want you to know what precautions we are taking to make things as safe as possible for your trip to BMES 2021 in Orlando, FL. We are working with city officials and the Marriott World Center so that you can enjoy a magical BMES 2021 meeting!

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS AT BMES 2021:



Masks

We are working closely with Marriott as they update their policies. However, to ensure the safest onsite experience possible, we will require you to wear a mask throughout our meeting space.



Hand Cleaning

Hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout the event. We also highly recommend washing your hands frequently with soap and water to prevent illness.



Physical Touching is Discouraged

We request that attendees, speakers, staff, and sponsors respect a "no-touch" policy at the event. Please try to avoid handshakes, hugs, and fist bumps.



If You Are Sick

If you are showing any potential symptoms of COVID-19, have tested positive, or have been in close contact with anyone that has tested positive within 14 days of the event, please do not travel to Orlando. Upon registration, we will do temperature checks.



Event Venue

We are working with the Marriott World Center as they update their guidelines for the property.

BMES is placing a limit of no more than 4,000 attendees for BMES 2021. While this may mean not everyone will have the opportunity to join us, those who choose to should not worry about capacity limits increasing.

We will ensure to serve all food and beverage with safety in mind.



Exhibit Hall

The exhibit hall has six 22-foot-wide aisles, and exhibitors will only share one wall to create more open space around each booth.

There will be directional floor markers to help guide traffic up and down the aisle and a dedicated entrance and exit to help with the traffic flow.



Social Distancing

We will space out seating in the plenary and session rooms to be 6 feet away from others.

While we cannot require it, we highly encourage all participants attending the event in any capacity to be vaccinated. If you are not comfortable attending an in-person Annual Meeting this year, we encourage you to register for the virtual experience.