

2022 The IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS) Covid Safety Protocols & Policies

The 2022 **The IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS)** is fast approaching, and we look forward to welcoming you to the ISCAS conference on May 28th – June 1st at the Hilton Austin in Austin, Texas, USA.

Your health and safety are our top priority for the event. The ISCAS Organizing Committee has been working closely with the IEEE and the Hilton Austin to ensure reasonable safety protocols are implemented and will be followed. ***The ISCAS Organizing Committee would like to ask that all participants of ISCAS wear a mask while attending the conference functions, regardless of vaccination status, unless you are actively eating, drinking, or making a presentation.***

ISCAS attendees are expected to follow the above request while participating in any aspect of the Conference.

When outside of the Conference, attendees are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the protocols outlined below to align with local guidelines:

1. **Austin, Texas Guidelines:** Masks are optional for all persons, regardless of vaccine status, in indoor public settings and businesses (examples: retail, restaurants, theaters, family entertainment centers, meetings, state and local government offices serving the public).
2. **Hilton Austin Guidelines:** We ask that you follow all local guidelines and laws with respect to practicing social distancing and wearing a mask in public areas.
3. **Full Covid-19 vaccination is strongly recommended** for all in-person attendees.
4. **Attend the conference on-line** if you:
 - a. have any Covid symptoms
 - b. have tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 14 days
 - c. have been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for Covid-19 within 14 days before the event start date

*Your in-person registration will give you access to the virtual conference if you are in one of the above cases.

5. **Attendees represent and certify,** by attending the in-person event they:
 - a. Have not tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days
 - b. Have not had symptoms consistent with COVID-19 in the last 14 days
 - c. Are not aware of being in close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or has exhibited symptoms consistent with COVID-19 in the last 14 days

- d. Agree to assume any health risks related to their attendance and will not hold IEEE responsible for any costs or injury associated with their attendance
- e. Are familiar with and will adhere to the protocols and policies set out in the present 'Safety Protocols and Policies' for in-person attendees
- f. Will follow all guidelines communicated to them by the conference organizers

Additional COVID-19 Policies

1. ISCAS will strictly follow any additional COVID-19 safety procedures as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the State of Texas, the City of Austin, and any other governing federal or local government agency.
2. During your attendance at the IEEE ISCAS Conference in Austin, you will be required to support our COVID-19 Safety Measures, and strictly follow our COVID-19 policies and protocols.
3. These policies and protocols may be modified at any time in advance of or during the event as local guidelines may require.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us. Thank you for your understanding and support!

We are looking forward to seeing you at the ISCAS Conference at the Hilton Austin!

Sincerely,

IEEE ISCAS Organizing Committee