

# TANDEM MEETINGS

Transplantation & Cellular Therapy Meetings  
of ASTCT™ and CIBMTR®

April 23-26, 2022 | Salt Palace Convention Center | Salt Lake City, UT



## 2022 Tandem Meetings: Health & Safety in Salt Lake City

**Coming together safely for the 2022 Tandem Meetings is a top priority for ASTCT and CIBMTR.** We recognize the unique and changing impact the pandemic has had on our practices, families, and plans. This is why the Tandem Meetings has collaborated with CLEAR Health Pass to help provide a safe experience for you at the 2022 Tandem Meetings. With CLEAR's Health Pass your COVID-19 health screening is quick, easy, and secure for all on-site attendees, exhibitors, and staff. More information on how to complete the health screening is listed below.

If you choose not to comply with the on-site health and safety requirements, we encourage you to participate in the 2022 Tandem Meetings virtually.

### Get quick answers to our on-site safety requirements.

- **Are masks required?**
  - Mask are required at the 2022 Tandem Meetings.
  
- **Is there a vaccination requirement?**
  - Yes, the most effective way to ensure the safety of all attendees is for you to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
  - Only vaccines authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or the World Health Organization (WHO) will be accepted. These Include:
    - Moderna
    - Pfizer/ BioNTech
    - Janssen/ Johnson & Johnson
    - Oxford/ AstraZeneca
    - CoviShield (Surem Institute of India- Oxford/AstraZeneca Formulation)
    - Sinopharm- BBBIBP-CorV
    - Sinovac- Coronavac
  - A person is considered fully vaccinated:
    - 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines
    - 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.
  
- **What is the process for Proof of Vaccination?**

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- To monitor the status of attendee health, ASTCT and CIBMTR partnered with CLEAR®, a mobile app, to provide a safe experience and to ensure compliance with the above policies.

Download the free **CLEAR - Fast, Touchless Access** app and complete the steps below before arriving in Salt Lake City. Downloading the app before you arrive will reduce wait times at registration.

## How to Download the CLEAR App

1. [Download the CLEAR app](#) and tap “Get Started” on the white Health Pass tile.
2. Select “Have a Code?” and enter the code **TANDEM22**.
3. Tap “Enroll or verify you’re in CLEAR” to create your CLEAR member account.

**New to CLEAR?** Enter your email address, phone number, and have your government issued photo ID ready to complete enrollment.

**Already a CLEAR member?** Use the email address associated with your membership and snap a quick selfie to verify your identity.

4. Tap “Add COVID-19 vaccination” and follow prompts to securely confirm vaccine verification.
5. Tap “Open Health Pass” to get your result. Green means you’re good to go.

Please note: this app is free of charge and a separate process from the CLEAR expedited airport security program.

- **How do I create a CLEAR Health Pass if I do not have a smartphone? What if I have a Blackberry and can’t download the CLEAR Health Pass app?**
  - Upon arrival, be prepared to show your proof of vaccination against COVID-19 at the 2022 Tandem Meetings Registration Desk.
- **Do I need to bring my COVID-19 vaccination card?**
  - No, as long as you upload your COVID-19 vaccination card to the Health Pass app.
- **What if I do not want to upload a photo of my COVID-19 vaccination card to the CLEAR Health Pass app?**
  - Your personal data stored within the CLEAR Health Pass app is secure, see CLEAR Privacy Policy. Privacy is the #1 priority at CLEAR. It is why ASTCT and CIBMTR

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selected them as the health and safety screening partner for the 2022 Tandem Meetings. CLEAR and Tandem Meeting staff do not have access to any of your personal information.

- **What if I am an international attendee and took the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine that isn't recognized/supported by CLEAR Health Pass?**
  - Not a problem! Just be prepared to show your proof of vaccination against COVID-19 at registration. Proof of vaccination can be your COVID-19 vaccination card, or a clear photocopy of the back and front of your card, along with a valid photo ID.
- **If I need it, where should I go for COVID-19 testing when in Salt Lake City?**
  - Resources near the convention center and hotels will be identified for attendees to obtain a PCR test for those who experience symptoms when in Salt Lake City and for those who must show proof of a recent negative COVID-19 test in order to board their return flight. Please check back closer to the event for a list of these resources.
- **Any other health and safety measures I should be aware of?**
  - Disposable masks, alcohol wipes, and hand sanitizer will be available at registration.
  - Session rooms and the Exhibit Hall will be set up to accommodate attendees who prefer more distance as well as those who prefer to sit closer together.
  - Food safety protocols will be in place.
  - Food and beverages will be provided in individual packaging when possible (e.g., boxed meals, wrapped snacks).
- International attendees should always check current travel restrictions to the U.S. on the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) website](#) before planning your travel, to make sure you will be able to enter the U.S. and return to your home country. If you are an international attendee and your vaccination record was not issued by the United States Centers for Disease Control please plan to bring your proof of vaccination for verification and admission to the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, UT.
- **Useful Links**
  - Information on health and safety procedures for events hosted in the Salt Palace Convention Center - <https://www.visitsaltlake.com/plan-your-trip/covid-19-information/>
  - US Center For Disease Control
    - About Covid-19

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- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/about-covid-19.html>
- Travel
  - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>
- When You've Been Fully Vaccinated
  - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>

Questions? If you have any questions, please contact us at [TandemMeetings@mcw.edu](mailto:TandemMeetings@mcw.edu).