



## SPP 2022 Fall Meeting - FAQ

Friday, October 7, 2022 – Sunday, October 9, 2022

Committee Meetings and Welcome Reception to occur Thursday, October 6, 2022

### SPP Safety Protocols

The Society for Pediatric Pathology (SPP) and University of Rochester Medical Center are committed to the health and well-being of our attendees, exhibitors, and staff.

- The SPP will continue to monitor and review the local COVID safety recommendations to ensure the health and safety of individuals entering the conference. The Society will follow all guidelines established by the University of Rochester Medical Center.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the meeting space.
- If you experience one or more COVID symptoms, please test and quarantine in your room where you can participate, virtually, while waiting for results.
- We anticipate an excellent 2022 Fall Meeting, and we ask that everyone please be respectful of the safety choice(s) made by each attendee.

### General Questions

- Where is the SPP Fall Meeting being held?
  - The meeting will be held at the University of Rochester Medical Center: 601 Elmwood Ave, Rochester, NY 14642
- Where do I register for the 2022 Fall Meeting?
  - Please register for the 2022 Fall Meeting at [this link](#).
- Where do I reserve my hotel room?
  - The room block for the SPP Fall Meeting is at the Hilton Garden Inn Rochester/University and Medical Center, a short walk from the University conference center. Please follow [this link](#) to complete your reservation before Tuesday, September 13, 2022.
- What is the registration cost?

Attendee Type:	Early-Bird Registration Fees (through 9/6/2022):	Regular Registration Fees (from 9/7/2022 through 10/9/2022):
SPP Member	\$600.00	\$650.00
Non-Member	\$700.00	\$750.00
Trainee	\$300.00	\$350.00

- Why is the registration fee the same for in-person and virtual attendees?
  - Attendees, both virtual and in-person, will be able to receive the same amount of CME credit, allowing for an equivalent educational experience. Additionally, offering a hybrid format for the Fall 2022 Meeting adds additional expenses. The registration fee helps to offset the in-person expenses, as well as the virtual expenses.



- If I am a presenter, am I required to register for the conference?
  - Yes. All presenters are required to register for the Fall Meeting and participate on-site in Rochester, NY.
- Can I present my platform or poster virtually?
  - No, all presenters are required to be in-person.

### In-Person Experience

- Are presenters required to attend in-person?
  - Yes, all presenters are required to be in-person for the Fall Meeting.
- When does the registration desk (Sarah Flaum Atrium, University of Rochester) open for the 2022 Fall Meeting?
  - The registration desk opens at 7:00 am EDT, Thursday, October 6.
- What are the registration desk hours?
  - Thursday, October 6, 2022: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM EDT
  - Friday, October 7, 2022: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM EDT
  - Saturday, October 8, 2022: 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM EDT
  - Sunday, October 9, 2022: 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM EDT
- What are the Exhibit Hall hours?
  - Friday, October 7, 2022: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM EDT
  - Saturday, October 8, 2022: 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM EDT
  - Sunday, October 9, 2022: 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM EDT
- Will there be Wi-Fi available during the meeting?
  - Yes, Wi-Fi will be available during the educational program at the University of Rochester. Wi-Fi details, username/password, will be provided at the meeting. Wi-Fi at the hotel is provided per hotel policy.
- How do I claim CME credit for the conference?
  - CME Credit claiming will occur through the Fall Meeting website. Instructions on how to complete evaluations, pre- and post-tests, and claim credit will be available on the site and through email correspondence.
- How do I obtain a certificate of attendance?
  - If you need a certificate of attendance, please email [spp@aoeconsulting.com](mailto:spp@aoeconsulting.com) and request your certificate.
- I am registered to attend the meeting virtually. How do I update my virtual registration to in-person?
  - Please reach out to the SPP staff at [spp@aoeconsulting.com](mailto:spp@aoeconsulting.com) to update your registration.
- When is the deadline to reserve my hotel room at the Hilton Garden Inn Rochester/University & Medical Center?
  - The room block deadline is Tuesday, September 13, 2022. Please ensure to complete your reservation at [this link](#), prior to this date.



### Online Experience

- When does the online experience begin?
  - The virtual experience of the meeting begins when each session goes live during the 2022 Fall Meeting in Rochester, New York (Eastern Daylight Time - EDT). Please refer to the [Meeting Overview](#) for specific dates and times.
- How long will the content be available?
  - Educational content will be available at the live session time in Rochester. Specified recorded content will become available 7 – 10 business days following the meeting and will remain online through **November 8, 2022.**
- Are posters part of the online experience?
  - Posters will be available only for in-person viewing at the meeting; however, virtual attendees can observe the live-streamed *Poster Blitz* on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, and will have access to the virtual Abstract Book.
- I am registered to attend the meeting in-person. How do I update my in-person registration to the virtual experience?
  - Please reach out to the SPP staff at [spp@aoeconsulting.com](mailto:spp@aoeconsulting.com) to update your registration.
- Will there be a virtual Exhibit Hall?
  - There will not be a virtual Exhibit Hall at the 2022 Fall Meeting.

### Poster Information

- Can I present my poster virtually?
  - No, posters must be presented at the in-person meeting in Rochester. All poster presenters are required to register for the Fall Meeting. Poster presenters should be at their posters during scheduled breaks for interaction with attendees. Additionally, poster presenters are required to present a brief summary of their poster during the *Poster Blitz* on Friday, October 7, 2022, at 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM EDT.
- Where do I find my poster number?
  - Poster number assignments will be emailed to all poster presenters prior to the Fall Meeting. Please check your email for correspondence regarding your specific poster number.
- What if someone else is in my space?
  - If there is a poster incorrectly mounted on your board, please ask the SPP staff for assistance. Please do not remove the poster without staff assistance.