

UHCO In-Person CE Conference Information

Your Questions Answered

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General Conference Logistics

Can I attend this meeting virtually?

No, in-person conferences are only available for on-site attendance.

Will the lectures be recorded/available online?

No, the lectures presented at UHCO's in-person, on-site, conferences will not be recorded or available online.

Can I register for individual lectures?

Standalone hours are not available for purchase. Registration is available in four-hour increments.

How will I receive course materials?

One week prior to the conference start date, registered participants will receive Conference Logistics Information along with Lecture Handouts, electronically via e-blast. The e-blast will be sent to the email you use to register for the conference.

Are there going to be company reps?

Yes! Optometric Vendors will be on-site to display, demo, and discuss their products with you.

Can my spouse/family/friends eat lunch with us?

UHCO is unable to accommodate non-registered guests for meals.

Safety Protocols

Do I have to wear a mask?

No, participants are not required to wear masks. As a state institution, UHCO is following Governor Abbott's Executive Order No. GA-36 which prohibits governmental entities and officials from mandating face coverings. Click [HERE](#) to view the entire order.

Do I have to be vaccinated to attend?

No, participants are not required to be vaccinated to attend UHCO conferences per Governor Abbott's Executive Order No. GA-35. For complete details, click [HERE](#).

How much space will we have?

Per [Governor Abbott's Executive Order GA-34](#), in-person events hosted by UHCO this fall may operate at 100%. However, for the comfort and wellbeing of those in attendance, seating spacing will be increased where possible to provide physical distancing.

How many people will be in attendance?

Capacities will vary by venue. On average, each conference is anticipated to include 150-200 participants.

Will there be anyone else sharing the conference event space?

Meeting space contracted by UHCO will not be shared with other groups; however, common spaces, such as foyers, restrooms, elevators, etc., may be utilized by organizations hosting on-site events, as well as hotel guests. All venues for UHCO conferences are following enhanced cleaning protocols, particularly in high traffic, common areas.

What are the hotel cleaning protocols?

Venues selected by UHCO meet or exceed state, local and/or CDC protocols for events in the following areas:

- Food and Water Safety
- Hygiene and Infection Prevention
- Hotel Operations

Will there be hand-sanitizing materials available?

Yes, venues will have hand sanitizing stations available. Additionally, UHCO will supply each participant with a personal-sized hand sanitizer.

We encourage you to register early to secure your seat!

Visit our [website](#) to explore alternate format options.

If you have additional questions, please contact us at optce@central.uh.edu.
