

Please review each section carefully. By registering, you acknowledge and agree to all of the following Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM) policies:

1. Code of Conduct

I agree to abide by SHM's Code of Conduct. I will treat all participants, speakers, staff, and vendors with respect and professionalism. Harassment, discrimination, or abusive behavior of any kind will not be tolerated. I understand that violation of this Code of Conduct may result in my removal from the event without refund and I will comply with all instructions from conference staff or security personnel.

2. Health & Safety / Communicable Diseases

I acknowledge that attending SHM Converge involves the risk of exposure to communicable diseases, including COVID-19. I agree not to attend if I am feeling unwell or have been exposed to a contagious illness. I understand that the conference organizers may implement health and safety measures, including mask requirements, vaccination or testing policies, and social distancing, and I agree to comply with all such measures.

3a. Photo, Video & Media Release

I grant SHM the right to photograph, film, or record me during the event and to use such images or recordings in any media for promotional, educational, or archival purposes. I understand that I will not receive compensation for such use. If I do not consent, I will notify the organizers in writing prior to the event.

3b. Photography and Recording Policy

I understand and agree that photography and video recording using personal, handheld devices (such as smartphones or personal cameras) for personal, non-commercial use is welcome in open, communal areas of the conference (including the Exhibit Hall, Converge Commons, and foyers), as long as it does not disrupt the event, interfere with programming, or compromise the privacy of other attendees. To protect the educational experience and intellectual property of presenters, I understand and agree that recording of educational sessions, presentations, or other programmed content is not permitted without prior written approval from SHM, regardless of the device used. Further, the use of professional photography or videography equipment, including cameras with interchangeable lenses, tripods, lighting equipment, or external audio recording devices, requires prior written approval from SHM. I acknowledge that SHM may ask attendees to adjust or discontinue photography or recording activities that do not align with these guidelines to ensure a respectful and productive conference environment for all participants.

4. Liability Waiver

I acknowledge that attending SHM Converge carries inherent risks, including but not limited to injury, illness, or property loss. I assume all risks associated with attending, and I release and hold harmless the Society of Hospital Medicine, its staff, volunteers, and affiliated organizations from any claims arising from my participation in the event.

5. Technology Use Policy

I agree to use all conference technology, including Wi-Fi, mobile apps, virtual platforms, and other digital tools, responsibly and ethically. I will not engage in illegal activities, harassment, or disruptive behavior online, nor will I attempt to access unauthorized systems. The conference organizers reserve the right to restrict or terminate my access for violations of this policy.

6. Third-Party Vendor / Sponsor Interaction

I understand that interactions with exhibitors, sponsors, or third-party vendors at SHM Converge are my responsibility. The conference organizers are not liable for any agreements, transactions, or disputes arising from such interactions. I agree to follow the rules and guidelines established by exhibitors and sponsors, and to resolve any issues directly with the relevant party.

I have read and agree to SHM's policies as outlined above.