

## **Safety measures and COVID-19**

The health and safety of our delegates is of the utmost importance. The ECFS is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all in-person meetings and conferences participants and is closely monitoring the situation in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic. The ECFS will comply with all applicable requirements and specific health and safety protocols imposed by European, Portuguese and local health authorities. It is foreseen that at the time of the Basic Science Conference, an EU health pass or any updated document valid at that time for European travels will be needed to attend the conference.

We will provide all details about the comprehensive on-site preparedness plan to address the safety and well-being of all participants.

Please note that by registering for any in-person ECFS meeting or event you acknowledge and understand that you are knowingly and freely assuming all risks related to illness and infectious diseases, including, but not limited to, COVID-19. Further, you understand that refusal to adhere to any ECFS policy and to abide by ECFS' published safety measures and precautions may result in a participant's expulsion from the event and cancellation of their registration, without refund.

In case of cancellation or postponement of the conference by the ECFS, delegates will have the possibility to have their registration fees transferred in full to the next Basic Science Conference edition or refunded.