



American Society for Virology

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Happy New Year, ASV Members! I wish you health, happiness, and scientific success in this new year. We are excited at the prospect of an in-person ASV meeting in July. Read on...

This email will cover the ASV Annual Meeting and current activities of your Society, including

- Overview of ASV 2022 (abstracts, travel awards, the annual meeting program)
- Society business (membership, society election, donor acknowledgements, future meetings)

ASV 2022

[41st Annual Meeting of the American Society for Virology at the Monona Terrace, Madison Wisconsin](#)

[Annual Meeting Program](#). Felicia Goodrum, ASV President, in consultation with ASV Council, has arranged an outstanding program of plenary speakers, with Dr. Christine Kreuder Johnson as the keynote speaker. See the full line-up of symposia speakers, State-of-the-Art lectures, and satellite symposia [here](#).

In addition, ASV 2022 will have the following special events for participants to attend:

- Trainee discussion tables
- Virology Education Workshop
- Communications Workshop
- Careers in Industry Concurrent Workshop
- Career Development Workshop
- Assistant Professor Workshop
- Live Podcast – This Week in Virology (TWiV)

You can see full details on the special events at the [ASV 2022 website](#).

Vaccine Requirement for ASV 2022

ASV will require proof of completion of vaccination to COVID-19 for in-person attendance. When you register, you'll indicate that you are willing to comply with this. ASV will use the free mobile app, CLEAR, and you will provide your vaccination details there. Two weeks before the meeting, you will receive an event code to link your CLEAR Account with ASV 2022. When you arrive at the Monona Terrace for the meeting, you will simply need to show your Clear Health pass.



Register with CLEAR and complete your digital vaccine card now:

1. Download the CLEAR app at the [Apple Store](#) or on [Google Play](#)
2. Scroll down and tap on the blue digital vaccine card tile.
3. Enroll for free by uploading a government-issued ID and snapping a quick selfie to confirm you are you.
4. Two weeks prior to ASV 2022, we'll give you an event code to link your CLEAR account with ASV 2022.
5. Once linked, you'll receive a HealthPass ASV 2022, which you will need to show at the Monona Terrace to check-in.

[Abstract Submission](#). The submission deadline is **Tuesday, March 1, 2022 (11:59 pm./23:59 Eastern time)**.

Abstracts received after this date will NOT be included in the electronic Scientific Program & Abstracts, PDF, or scheduled presentation. Complete instructions for submission are provided online. Before submitting an abstract, please be sure to read the [Abstract Submission Guidelines](#).

[Registration](#). Registration will be go live in February! Keep an eye out for our announcement. You will be able to register for ASV 2022 [here](#). Early/reduced registration rates end **May 6, 11:59 p.m./23:59 Central time**. Regular registration rates are in effect from May 7th through July 8th. After July 8th, you must register on-site. See registration rates [here](#).

ASV 2022 will be a hybrid meeting. Registering for the online portion of the meeting will include livestreams of the morning symposia, state-of-the-art lectures, and satellite symposia.

[Travel to Madison, Wisconsin](#). Find information on [travel](#), [accommodations](#), and [things to do in Madison](#) on the ASV 2022 website.

[Travel Awards](#). Travel awards to attend the ASV meeting are available to graduate and undergraduate students, postdoctoral associates, teachers of undergraduate students, and global virology scholars. Students and postdocs **must be ASV members** in order to apply for a travel grant. Don't delay this step!

Deadlines

- Global Virology Scholar award applications must be submitted online by **Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 11:59 pm**. Eastern time.
- All other travel award applications must be submitted by members online by **Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 11:59 p.m.** Eastern time.

[ASVCares Grants for Dependent Care](#). ASV will provide grants to members attending the Annual Meeting to help offset the costs associated with dependent care during the Annual Meeting. You may apply for an ASVCares grant by logging into your membership account or by using this [link](#).

Applications require a statement of need and a budget justification. Awardees (trainees and faculty) may use the funds at their discretion – to bring a caregiver and the child to the meeting, provide dependent care at home during the meeting, etc. These grants will be awarded independently of other ASV travel awards. Applications will be processed on a rolling basis for applications received between March 1 and May 13, 2022.

Onsite Daycare. New for 2022! ASV is committed to having the annual meeting accessible to all interested virologists. For ASV 2022, ASV has contracted with KiddieCorp (kiddiecorp.com), a national firm that has provided onsite daycare for meetings of national organizations since 1986. This will be provided in the Hilton Monona Terrace. More information on Onsite Daycare will be released in the next few weeks.

Society Business

Membership. Membership renewal payments were due January 1, 2022, for the period January 1 through December 31, 2022. *If you have not yet renewed your dues, please do so now.*

Only members in good standing (with 2022 dues paid) will

- receive the ASV discounted member registration rate for the annual meeting;
- be allowed to sponsor abstracts or travel award applications for the upcoming 2022 annual meeting;
- receive access to the mobile app and the 2022 Scientific Program & Abstracts without registering for the meeting;
- vote in the ASV 2022 election that begins in February 2022;
- be eligible to apply for student and postdoc travel grants.

Non-members wishing to [apply for membership](#) in ASV may submit the online membership application form. **Please forward this link to people you know who want to join ASV.** It's easy; applicants only need a CV or NIH biosketch, and if they are a trainee, also a letter confirming their status.

Service on ASV Committees. We appreciate and welcome the service of members interested in participating in ASV's mission. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact us at asv@asv.org and/or speak to the current chair of a committee that interests you.

ASV 2022 Election. The Society's annual election will open with voting beginning online February 1 and will close after 45 days. Members who have renewed their dues by January 31, 2022 will be eligible to vote. An email notification will be sent to all eligible voters with complete voting instructions prior to the start of the election. The ballot will include voting for a President-elect to assume the presidency at the 2023 meeting, and three Councilors for 3-year terms to begin July 2022: (1) Councilor for Medical Virology; and (2) Councilor for Veterinary Virology, and (3) Councilor for Plant Virology. This year's Nominating Committee was chaired by past-president Craig Cameron, and committee members

included past ASV Council members. I encourage you to renew your membership dues now in order to be eligible to vote!

ASV Affiliated Journals. ASV has affiliations with a number of journals that offer reduced publication costs to ASV members. You can see the full list of affiliated journals [here](#).

Future Meetings. Future ASV Annual meetings are listed on the ASV website, as are additional meetings of interest to the virology community.

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