



# UConn Rescue 1st Annual Emergency Care Conference

## COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

UConn Rescue greatly values the health and safety of all our attendees and partners. In consideration of the latest safety directives from the CT Department of Public Health, CDC and the University of Connecticut, UConn Rescue will be taking the following precautions for your safety at our first annual conference. Your cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated.

### **Face Coverings**

All attendees, members and speakers will be required to wear face masks at all times upon arriving at the conference to be allowed entrance to the building. \*Only exception will be for the active speaker(s) at the front of the room as long as social distancing is maintained.

### **Attendance Capacity**

Capacity will be initially limited to 60 individuals to attend as current Connecticut guidelines for Phase 2 of the COVID-19 Reopening Plan call for indoor gatherings of no more than 25 people in one location. This will be met by social distancing and the use of additional classroom space in the School of Nursing and livestream technologies. It is anticipated that with planned future reopening phases the allowed capacity will be increased and our need for livestreaming the sessions will be eliminated. The event total capacity and this policy will be updated accordingly with future guidance changes.

### **Conference Check-In**

- The check-in line will be spaced to allow for 6 ft distance between individuals.
- Attendees will be screened for no-contact temperature prior to check-in and COVID-19 symptoms electronically by email prior to arrival.
- All conference materials will be found at each available seat and only a printed name tag will be exchanged as part of the check in process. Hand sanitizer will also be available in limited supply.

### **Educational Sessions**

- All speaker presentations will be held in WW16, a lecture hall in the School of Nursing building. Every other seat in each row will be blocked off to allow for social distancing.

- In the event our registered capacity is greater than the amount allowing for seating in every other seat in WW16 we will livestream the sessions to WW01 across the lobby where seating will continue in every other seat.
- There will be clearly marked entrance and exit areas inside the room.

### **Breakfast and Lunch**

- *Breakfast plans will be updated in early-mid July.*
- Individual boxed lunches will be provided to all attendees, and will be provided by University Catering. There will be no communal services.
- Individuals will be called in sections based on seating to receive their boxes, and the line will be spaced to allow for social distancing accordingly.

### **Lunch Break Apparatus Display**

- A display of ambulances and fire apparatus from the UConn Fire Department will be available in the parking lot outside the building during the lunch break. Attendees will be required to maintain 6 ft distance from each other while viewing the trucks.

### **End of Conference Certificates**

Certificates will be available at the end of the conference program. A line will form similar to check-in, allowing social distancing, and certificates will be distributed directly to the participants.

Classroom Information

<https://classrooms.uconn.edu/classroom/>

WW 01 and WW 16