# Full transcriptome and genome data from a single cell!









### **Know Before You Go: ASHG 2022**

Dear Attendee,

We look forward to welcoming you to the sunny city of Los Angeles for ASHG 2022 in just a week! This will be an unmatched opportunity to reunite and reconnect with your colleagues in a warm, culturally diverse, and welcoming city.

Before you travel to the meeting, there is some information you will need to know. **Please be sure to** carefully read through the information below so you are well prepared prior to arriving on site.

#### **Health & Safety/Vaccine Verification Process**

Per guidelines and the recommendations of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), ASHG requires all attendees to have up-to-date COVID-19 vaccinations. There will be no exceptions. Prior to arriving on site, please be sure to <u>upload your vaccination information</u> and read through our <u>health and safety page</u> which outlines <u>masking recommendations</u>, <u>testing site</u> <u>information</u> and other protocols to support a safer and welcoming environment for attendees.

- The vaccination upload site will remain open until October 23 at 5 PM Eastern Time. Do
  not delay in submitting this information as you run the risk of a longer wait time on-site
  and or being denied entry if you wait until you arrive at the L.A. Convention Center and
  your documentation does not meet the requirements.
- After uploading your vaccine information, you will receive an email confirmation from
   ambassadors@safeexpo.org within 48 hours with a PDF showing you are verified. Please save
   this PDF to your mobile device and be prepared to show it upon entry to the convention
   center. You can also print a copy of the verification approval and bring it with you. You
   will need it to access the convention center and pick-up your badge.
- We strongly encourage attendees to test prior to travel and throughout the duration of the
  conference. We recommend you bring an ample supply of test kits to regularly test yourself. You
  may also refer to our testing site information on our website page to locate the nearest testing
  center by the convention center. If you do begin to experience symptoms, we recommend you
  self-isolate in your hotel.
- As an additional precautionary measure, ASHG will also employ color coded lanyards.

Red: Happy to see you but I am keeping my 6' distance.

Yellow: I'm comfortable with talking but no touching, please.

Green: Comfortable with handshakes and high fives.

#### **Tips Before You Travel**

Before you make your way to Los Angeles be sure to pack the following:

- Your hotel acknowledgment. For any changes, contact your hotel.
- Your **government issued ID** (or your passport and visa, if traveling internationally). Bring these in your carry-on luggage.
- Comfortable clothing. Remember to dress in layers and wear comfortable walking shoes.
- Testing kits. We strongly encourage you pack enough testing kits to test regularly throughout
  the conference. For information on the nearest testing site to the convention center visit our
  website page.
- Masks. Masking is highly encouraged when in close proximity with others and when not actively
  eating or drinking. Attendees should bring their own well-fitting face masks that cover the nose
  and mouth securely.
- Business Cards. Networking is a huge part of any annual meeting so don't forget to pack your
  cards to exchange with new and familiar faces. You may also utilize our mobile app digital
  business card function that allows you to exchange your information with those who have
  downloaded the app. For more instructions please visit our website page.
- Plan for additional time to get to and from your hotel. See below information regarding ongoing construction at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) airport.

Upon arrival and departure to the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) you may notice a major transformation as local authorities work to build a multi-modal transit station, new parking structure and upgrade all terminals (click here to learn more). Due to this construction, you will be required to utilize shuttles for access to ground transportation operations. Many of the ground transportation operations and loading areas have changed. Please visit the LAXit site for more information regarding shuttles that can take you to operable taxi and Uber locations within the airport.

## Arrival to the LA Convention Center & Badge Pick Up

To avoid delays on site be sure to follow these simple steps when picking up your badge:

- Visit registration at the <u>Los Angeles Convention Center</u>, Level 1, South Building, located at 1201
   S Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90015. **Badges will not be mailed**.
- 2. Bring the confirmation email you will receive from <a href="EventNotice@XPressReg.Net">EventNotice@XPressReg.Net</a> later today which has a QR code to scan for badge pick-up.
- 3. Bring a copy of your vaccine verification PDF. To locate this verification you can search for an email from <a href="mailto:ambassador@safeexpo.org">ambassador@safeexpo.org</a>.
- 4. Have your government issued ID ready, this will be required to pick up your badge.

#### **Attendee Resources**

Utilize tools to map out your day-to-day schedule such as the <u>online planner</u> and <u>ASHG</u>

2022 Mobile App, available for iOS, Android, and web; and create an account to sync your schedule across devices.

- Build in time to visit the lively <u>Exhibit & Poster Hall</u>.
- If you prefer to use paper, visit our <u>documents and downloads page</u> for a one stop shop for printable PDF's of the meeting program, FAQ's, session and abstract listings, certificate of attendance and more.
- Complimentary wi-fi will be available at the convention center, using the Wireless Network: ASHG2022 and Password: ASHG2022.
- Missed a session or curious about ASHG programs? Watch <u>ASHG TV</u> in screens around the convention center, in your hotel room, or online.
- Review the <u>code of conduct</u> for reporting violations. ASHG is committed to fostering a welcoming environment that is safe, collaborative, and productive for all attendees.

#### Accessibility

As part of ASHG's commitment to providing access for attendees and speakers, ASHG will be providing a number of resources to attendees throughout the meeting. You can visit our <u>accessibility</u> <u>page</u> for more details. The following are a few highlights:

- Closed captioning in all scientific sessions
- <u>Child Care program</u> offered by our long-time partner, Kiddie Corp
- Mobility lane in the convention center to navigate from the West to South Buildings
- Mobility support through the <u>Scootaround program</u>
- <u>Designated seating areas</u> up front in scientific sessions
- · Wheelchair lifts and ramps as needed
- Gender-neutral restrooms
- Moderated Q&A which attendees can access via the mobile app or online planner to allow for those with mobility concerns to remain in their seat to ask a question

We look forward to seeing you in just a week's time for what will undoubtedly be an enriching and valuable experience. Your commitment and support of ASHG and the genetics and genomics community will continue to propel science forward.

See you in Los Angeles!

Thank you,
ASHG Meetings Team

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