**Microbial Engineering II FAQs**

*Due to the rapid evolution of the pandemic, and frequent updates to official guidelines, these FAQs are subject to change. Updates will be posted as necessary.*

**Will vaccinations be required?**

We expect all those who attend to be fully vaccinated with a vaccine approved by the European Union and/or U.S. CDC; however, we will not request proof of vaccination.

**What Covid-19 precautions will be in place at the conference?**

We will strictly adhere to CDC guidelines regarding indoor and outdoor gatherings in effect at the time of the conference and we will also follow any additional state or local guidelines in effect at the time of the conference. We will work closely with the conference hotel to ensure the safety of all participants and staff.

**Is it possible to attend virtually?**

Virtual attendance will not be offered for the Microbial conference.

**Will presentations be recorded and available to view remotely?**

We do not plan to record presentations.

**Student - I have moved from the University to Industry since the original registration.  I will be presenting the work done while I was a student.  Should I update my affiliation to industry, keep it as University, or both?**Please update to current affiliations in the addresses.  Then acknowledge where work was done during the presentation.  Please use both affiliations during the presentation.

**I am no longer able to attend, can my registration and payment be transferred?**

Yes, please contact Kathy Chan ([kathy@engconfintl.org](mailto:kathy@engconfintl.org))

**I am no longer able to attend and there is no replacement, can I receive a refund?**

You can receive a full credit for any fees paid that can be used to attend any future ECI conference(s).

**I am waiting for my company to remove/relax/update travel restrictions.  When is the deadline to confirm my participation?**

We realize this is a fluid situation and as of July 12 we would hope for confirmations by August 1. Please let us know as soon as you have confirmation so that we can add you to the rooming list. ([kathy@engconfintl.org](mailto:kathy@engconfintl.org))

**I changed affiliation, is my registration still valid?**

Yes