Headline: Update: COVID-19 Notices

Our thoughts are with those affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. We have prepared an engaging innovative and safe ICASSP. The health and safety of our members and participants are our first priority.


The upcoming 2020 ICASSP will be an exciting conference. It features high-profile and excellent plenary speakers, a record number of exhibits, engaging panels, sessions and networking activities. Almost 2,000 papers from our global signal processing community have been accepted and their authors have registered for the conference. The technical program will be published soon.

The conference committee, the IEEE Signal Processing Society and the IEEE continue to monitor closely this dynamic situation. We have taken the following steps to ensure the health and safety of our presenters, attendees and staff.

- We have instituted an onsite event protocol to maintain a safe environment for all attendees. We are following regional jurisdiction and international guidelines and rules. The World Health Organization’s (WHO) guidelines are located [here](https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019).
- We are working closely with the Barcelona International Convention Centre (CCIB) and surrounding venues hosting official ICASSP programming to ensure there are sufficient medical processes in place and sanitation products readily available.
- We have developed plans for dealing with a number of contingencies that may arise in this rapidly evolving situation. These plans will be enacted as needed in consultation with IEEE. Plans include virtual presentation and participation in the conference if health risks as determined by the WHO or travel restrictions prohibit physical attendance of ICASSP.

We will continue to provide timely WHO and other relevant updates to registered attendees before and throughout the conference as may be needed. Before traveling to the conference,
we also recommend that you stay informed of any information your local health agencies may make available and take reasonable precautions to protect yourself.

Please check back here for future updates. We look forward to seeing you in Barcelona!

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