

Regarding the FBC24 conference and the COVID-19 pandemic

The organizers look forward to hosting the FBC24 conference in place in Gothenburg in May. Due to the global situation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, we are constantly monitoring the situation with respect to national regulations, and the conference will be held in accordance with the recommendation and restrictions which apply at the time of the conference. More information regarding current recommendations can be found on the website of the Public Health Agency in Sweden, which can be accessed [here](#).

It is well known that vaccination against COVID is an efficient measure against major illness in addition to reducing the spreading of the virus, and hence we strongly recommend all delegates to be fully vaccinated before attending the conference!

Some measures which will be employed at the conference to minimize the spread of Covid are:

- Information to attendees prior to the conference concerning current recommendations, and also measures to take in case of suspected infection if this is applicable at the time of the conference.
- Measures to minimize crowding in lecture rooms and common areas.
- Measures to minimize crowding during entrance and exit procedures from rooms.
- Continual cleaning of the conference area and rooms.
- Access to hand disinfectant in bathrooms.

The conference organizers will continue to monitor and adjust the format to conform to national regulations and make the conference safe and enjoyable for all. A formal risk assessment, including measures, will be carried out before the conference and based on the current situation.

We welcome you all to a safe and enjoyable FBC24 conference!

The FBC24 Organizing Committee