

GOMACTech 2020 COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Action Plan

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Read: GOMACTech Statement on COVID-19

More than 800 registrants and nearly 80 exhibitors and sponsors are ready to experience The GOMACTech Conference and Exhibition (GOMACTech 2020) which is scheduled to take place, as planned, 16 – 19 March, in San Diego, California. GOMACTech has taken steps to allow for some virtually presentation and is encouraging authors who would not be able to participate in-person to find a replacement and contact us.

The GOMACTech 2020 Committee has been monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation very closely and has decided to hold the conference as planned. We respect the decision of those exhibitors and attendees who decided to cancel their participation due to the COVID-19. GOMACTech Management understands that some speakers who are prohibited from traveling due to their institutional/corporate policies, will be unable to participate in-person.

A “**no-handshake policy**” at GOMACTech is among the measures being implemented to protect the health of attendees. Additional onsite tools for registrants, exhibitors and onsite personnel include the following:

- Increased availability of Hand Sanitizing Stations
- Increased Facility-Wide Cleaning and Disinfecting
- Sanitizing/Cleaning Materials Available for Exhibitors
- Increased On-Site Medical Support
- Modified Catering/Food Service Practices for optimal food safety
- Continuous Air Handling in Facility
- Create an environment to promote a ‘touch-free’ exhibition and conference:
 - Reduce/eliminate business card exchanges
 - Exhibitors: Encourage use of the available lead retrieval system for gathering leads electronically
 - Attendees: We encourage you to utilize available technologies like the GOMAC mobile app, or other available services to share contact information.

GOMAC Management will:

- Follow recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the policies of the local government and city officials
- Ensure that First Aid personnel are adequately trained and capable of assessing and assisting those that may demonstrate flu-like symptoms

- Identify local emergency care facilities that will be able to promptly care for attendees that may require immediate treatment

We strongly urge exhibitors and attendees to implement appropriate guidelines and protocols as suggested by the CDC and other health authorities to contain and mitigate against any further spread of the virus. Up-to-date CDC advice can be found [here](#) .

The U.S. Government has taken steps to mitigate the concerns regarding COVID-19. Please reference links below for more information.

Link and Resources:

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Situation Summary (CDC)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html>