Excellence Awards Ceremony

Friday, November 19, 2021
11:30am – 12:30pm, Barton Hall. Please enter on the Garden Ave side.

Doors open at 11:00 am. Webinar opens at 11:20 am.

WATCH LIVESTREAM

New this year -- the entire Cornell community is invited to join us in celebrating our colleagues online!

You can also congratulate this year’s nominees and award-winners on the Kudoboard.

Programming will begin promptly at 11:30am. Doors will open at 11:00am.

Information for In-Person Attendees

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General Details

- **Parking:** For those who do not currently have a parking pass, please review Daily Decision Parking Options.
- **Please arrive early** to check-in and find a seat.
- **Bring your Cornell ID** for check-in.
- **Enter Barton Hall at the Garden Avenue entrances** to building (across from Teagle Hall)
• **Photo Booth**: Capture the moment at the photo booth! Volunteers will be available to take a photo on your camera/phone.
• **Take-away lunch** will be provided after the event for guests to consume outside of Barton Hall.

### COVID-19 Guidelines for ALL In-Person Attendees

In accordance with University and the NYS Hero Act event guidelines:

- Masks are required for the duration of the event.
- No food will be served during the event. A take away lunch will be provided after the event that must be consumed in another location.
- If you are sick, not feeling well, or exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 [please do not attend this event in person](https://events.cornell.edu/coronavirus). Stay home and attend virtually. The webinar link can be found on the Cornell events calendar.

### Cornell Affiliated Employees

- Cornell employees attending indoor events must complete the [Daily Check](https://events.cornell.edu/coronavirus) prior to attendance of the event.
- All attendees who are current Cornell students or employees must show their Cornell ID for admission to the event and check-in upon arrival.
  - **Remote employees**: please make sure prior to coming to campus you conduct a personal daily health check. If you are sick, not feeling well, or exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 [please do not attend this event in person](https://events.cornell.edu/coronavirus). Stay home and attend virtually. This could include being tired; having a dry cough or a fever; having a headache or a sore throat; feeling achy or being congested; losing smell or taste. Other symptoms are listed here.
  - If you’ve recently been diagnosed/tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days or in the last 90 days [please do not attend this event in person](https://events.cornell.edu/coronavirus). Stay home and attend virtually.

### Invited guests who are not affiliated or current Cornell employees (ie. invited guests) will need to be verified upon arrival.

**PLEASE NOTE**: The required information must be presented at the time of check-in at the event. It will not be asked for, nor accepted, prior to the event. The information verified will also not be collected or digitally stored during the check-in process.

**Required documentation**: Invited guests who are not affiliated or current Cornell employees (ie. invited guests) must bring photo ID and provide one of the following when they arrive to the event:

- Proof of being fully vaccinated for COVID-19 with an FDA- or WHOauthorized vaccine
- Results of a negative FDA- or DOH-authorized PCR, rapid PCR, or nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT) COVID-19 test collected within 72 hours of the event start
An FDA-authorized antigen test performed on a specimen collected within six hours of the event start.

Examples of acceptable documentation:

The Cornell verification process is grounded in CDC and NYS DOH health guidelines. Employees who are conducting the verification process have been trained in the visual verification of proof of vaccination and PCR and AG test result documentation. These materials will be verified visually and will never be collected from invited guests or event attendees in advance or stored digitally. We encourage the use of the NYS Excelsior Pass Plus or other digital passport where possible to help protect the guests’ sensitive information.

- **Acceptable Proof of Vaccination**: For proof of vaccination, you can use:
  
  - **CDC Vaccination Card**. A photo or photocopy of this card is also acceptable. Card must include name, vaccine brand, lot #, dose dates, and the site administrator.
  - Official immunization record from within or outside the U.S., including from your health care provider. Documentation must include at a minimum: name, vaccine brand, dose dates, along with the name of the certifying agency providing the immunization record. International documentation must be translated into English, including your name.
  - NYC COVID Safe App: [Android](#) | [iOS](#) You can upload to this app a photo of your CDC vaccination card or other official record, along with your photo ID.
  - NYS Excelsior Pass (or Excelsior Pass Plus): [Android](#) | [iOS](#)
  - Cornell students, staff, and faculty can present proof of verification using Cornell University Daily Check page showing name and Covid-19 Proof of Vaccination.
  - To view a full list of accepted vaccines by Cornell please visit the [Vaccination at Cornell webpage](#).

- **Proof of Negative COVID-19 Test**: Acceptable forms
  
  - PCR
  - Rapid PCR
  - NAAT test within 72 hours of the event start time
  - Antigen test within 6 hours of the event start time

- **Negative COVID-19 Test documentation must include**:
  
  - Your name matching photo identification presented at boarding
  - Date and time the sample was taken
  - Testing methodology (PCR, rapid PCR, NAAT, or antigen)
  - Result of “negative” or “not detected”
  - Cannot accept any form of antibody or serology testing

**For more information**

- [COVID Guidelines for Visitors](https://covid.cornell.edu/visitors/)
- [COVID Events Guideline page](https://covid.cornell.edu/events/)