

# Message from the organizing committee

Dear attendee,

We are extremely happy to welcome you to the 15th edition of the AMeeGuS retreat. The last two years have been a constant challenge with the COVID-19 pandemic. We, as human beings and society, had to learn how to live with new rules and conditions to protect ourselves and everyone surrounding us. Because of the pandemic, the AMeeGuS retreat of 2021 was postponed.

Even though the COVID-19 pandemic is not over yet, we have been able to gather the conditions to organize an event that will allow the in-person exchange of knowledge and discussion while still abiding by rules that will ensure everyone's safety.

Within your tote bag, you will find your badge holder, pen and notebook to write down all about the amazing discoveries you are going to hear about in the next few days as well as **4 FFP2 masks, 1 individual bottle of alcohol gel and 4 quick antigen COVID-19 tests kindly provided by our sponsors Hangzhou Alltest and Edinburgh Genetics**. During the event, please do a self test before joining for dinner every day. The AMeeGuS committee will be collecting waste and checking negative tests at the entrance of the dining room.

We ask you that you keep on acting and doing exactly what you have been doing the last two years. **Be aware of your surroundings. Take care of yourself and everyone around you. Be safe!**

We hope this event will be fruitful and enjoyable for you and that we can look at this as a stepping stone to getting back to in person events without the insecurity that COVID-19 pandemic has brought upon us.

Yours truly, AMeeGuS organizing committee

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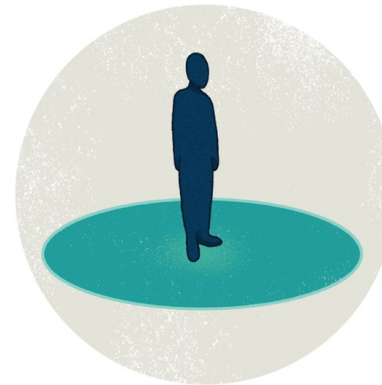
## COVID-19 MEASURES



Wear your **mask**



Wash your **hands**  
frequently



Keep the safety  
**distance**



Be mindful of  
everyones' safety  
**Test regularly**

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