Stay Safe…
Welcome to the 26th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco. We know that you will find this to be an enriching and fulfilling experience. To ensure the safety and security of our attendees and guests, we have composed the following list of safety tips and guidelines for this conference.

1. When inside the conference venue, nametags should be worn and visibly displayed at all times. You will not be allowed to enter meeting rooms or exhibit areas without them. (Access to the conference is strictly for members and registered conference guests.)
2. For security reasons, we recommend that you DO NOT wear your badge outside of the conference venue. If you lose your badge, please notify registration.
3. Never give your hotel room information to someone you don’t know. Do not open your hotel room door to anyone you don’t know or recognize.
4. Store your electronics, passport, and personal valuable items in your room safe or a hotel lockbox when you are not in your room.
5. If you are exploring, let someone know where you are going, who you will be with, and what time you expect to return. Avoid walking alone to and from the conference venue, especially at night.
6. Please do not leave any bags or articles unsecured in any display area, meeting room, or hotel public areas.
7. Smoking and vaping is not permitted in the hotel rooms, conference facility areas or meeting rooms. Smoking and vaping are only allowed in designated areas outside of the hotel.
8. Attendees at this conference are expected to maintain a level of decorum appropriate to the nature and purpose of our meeting. While exchange and debate is welcome where appropriate, any person who is disruptive or abusive in language or manner will be removed and barred from further conference proceedings.

Stay Healthy!
Nothing is worse than getting sick while traveling! Here are some tips that you can do to reduce your chances of catching anything while at the meeting, and to help prevent the spread of illness.

1. Wash your hands often with soap and water! This is one of the most effective ways to stop the spread of germs. You should vigorously wash with soap and hot water for at least 20 seconds.
2. If water and soap are not available, use an alcohol based hand sanitizer.
3. Wave, don’t shake! During cold and flu season, it is perfectly OK to forgo handshaking and hugs in favor of a wave or even a “fist-bump”.
4. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. This is one of the most common ways that germs are spread. This is especially important if you have come into contact with someone who might be ill or is displaying cold or flu symptoms.
5. Do not cough or sneeze into your bare hands. Use a tissue then dispose of it! If you don’t have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow. Always wash or sanitize your hands after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose!
6. Avoid close contact with people who are sick (have a fever or cough). If you think that you might be sick, limit your contact with others to keep from spreading illness. Please stay in your hotel room. If you have a sustained fever, cough, or shortness of breath, please contact the hotel or our staff to obtain medical treatment.
7. It is OK to use Disinfecting Wipes to clean the surfaces in your hotel room. Portable packs are available at local pharmacies and stores in the area of the hotel.
8. If you are traveling from outside of the United States, please consider purchasing a travelers’ medical insurance policy.

For additional tips on staying healthy while traveling, visit the CDC website: https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/survival-guide


Thank you for attending the SRNT Annual Meeting, and we hope you enjoy your experience!