



22nd Workshop on Vitamin D May 29-June 2, 2019 Crowne Plaza Times Square, NYC

Press Passes: Complimentary registration is available to credentialed journalists (i.e., professional reporters, editors, writers, news photographers, producers and online editors) who work for a publication, news service, broadcast outlet or news site that is regularly issued and published primarily for the dissemination of science-related news, and operates independently from any commercial, political, government or special interest. Freelance writers, contributing editors, or bloggers may request press passes if covering for a specific publication or topic-related article.

Examples of eligible press and required credentials for complimentary press registration:

- **Journalists** who are employed by bona fide media organizations. Required credentials: press card or business card clearly showing your media affiliation and position; letter of introduction from an editor of a recognized publication in any print, broadcast, or electronic medium; OR sample of relevant bylined work published within the last three years.
- **Freelance science writers/editors/producers.** Required credentials: current membership card from NASW or one of its regional affiliates, CSWA, or ISWA; letter from an editor of a recognized publication assigning you to attend the meeting; OR sample of relevant bylined work published within the last three years.
- **Public-information officers** of recognized scientific societies, educational institutions, government agencies, and ground- or space-based observatories. Required credentials: business card clearly showing your position, such as science writer or editor, public-affairs officer, or public-information specialist; letter of introduction from a cognizant supervisor; OR recent sample of relevant material distributed to the press, such as a news release or media advisory, on which you are listed as a media contact.

Please note that sales, advertising and marketing staff, analysts, brand content producers, researchers, authors, consultants and others are not eligible for press registration.

Determination of eligibility will be made solely by the Vitamin D Workshop on a case-by-case basis. The number of press credentials for each media outlet is limited. Press credentials are not transferable.

During the conference, press must identify themselves at all times. Press attendees must visibly wear their press badge as well as the conference name badge with press ribbon. During sessions, press attendees shall introduce themselves and their reporting publication or affiliation before asking their question.

To request credentials: If you meet the required criteria, please email the Vitamin D Workshop (jwelsh@albany.edu) with the following information: News organization, first name, last name, address (including city, state, and zip code), country, phone number, email address, Twitter handle, and dates that you plan to attend the conference.

Confirmation of request: We will respond within three business days letting you know whether your credentials have been approved.

Deadline: Press credentials should be requested as soon as possible, and no later than one week before opening of the Workshop. Onsite requests will not be granted.