



Dear WSP Members, Attendees, Speakers and Sponsors:

Thank you for your interest in attending the 2020 WSP Annual Meeting on April 16-19, 2020 in Marina del Rey, California. Considering the rapidly changing situation and designation of a pandemic status with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) many events around the country have been postponed or cancelled altogether. As the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) situation evolves, your safety and well-being is our main priority. In that light, the WSP board has elected to postpone the 2020 WSP Annual Session in April 16-19, 2020 in Marina del Rey, California.

The new date for the WSP 2020 annual meeting will be July 30 - August 2, 2020 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The annual meeting will be held in conjunction with the WSP Western Region Dental Hygiene Symposium that is already scheduled in the WSP calendar. The WSP board unanimously supports this resolution to continue to provide an interdisciplinary continuing education opportunity to our membership and dental community in 2020. We are very appreciative to our speakers, as most of our world-class speakers have generously confirmed their availability for the new date.

The WSP apologizes to our attendees for any inconvenience instigated by rescheduling the 2020 annual meeting in lieu of the current circumstances. Our executive management will be e-mailing registrants, members and exhibitors separately to how this affects each of you. You will also find information about the new event on www.wsperio.org in the next 7 to 10 days. Please be patient as we work to put this all in order.

Should you choose to move your registration to the Las Vegas event you will have to do nothing, however if you choose to cancel your registration, we will be offering full refunds to those who request them. At this time, **there is no action required.** Please wait for us to send you an individual email with your options and detailed information on the event.

All hotel reservations booked in the WSP block will be cancelled without charge. At this time, **there is no action required.** If you made a hotel reservation outside of the WSP block YOU will need to cancel that reservation directly with the hotel.

On behalf of the board of the Western Society of Periodontology, we appreciate all of the support from our members, attendees, sponsors and exhibitors. And have every confidence that the 2020 WSP meeting will provide participants with an outstanding continuing education opportunity and we look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas July 30 – Aug 2, 2020.

Sincerely,

Kian Kar DDS, MS

Program Chair for 2020 Annual Meeting