



SPR 2020 Annual Meeting Update: In-person meeting is cancelled. Please read for contingency plans.

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Dear SPR members and colleagues,

We hope that this e-mail finds you and your loved ones well.

The SPR Board has been closely monitoring the latest guidelines and announcements related to COVID-19 from the White House and the Mayor's Office of the District of Columbia. After much consideration and with the health, safety, and well-being of everyone involved with the SPR Annual Meeting as our priority, I am writing, on behalf of the SPR Board, to let you know that the Society for Prevention Research's 2020 Annual Meeting will not be held in its current in-person format on May 26-29, 2020 at the Hyatt Regency Washington, Washington, DC.

In recognition of the important prevention research that is presented at the SPR Annual Meeting, we are exploring options to transition the SPR meeting to a virtual event or a series of virtual events. We will provide updates via our website and email list.

Please note that anyone who has registered for the meeting will receive a full refund. We have been working closely with the Hyatt Regency Washington and for those of you who have guest room reservations at the Hyatt, you will receive an email cancellation notice.

We also want to acknowledge and thank the work of presenters and the many volunteers who have contributed their time in the planning of the 2020 annual meeting.

The wellness of our speakers, participants, and staff continues to be our highest priority. We appreciate your patience as we work through this next stage of planning for the SPR 2020 Annual Meeting.

Wishing you and your loved ones stay healthy and safe,

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