



Dear ABVE Members,

Given the ongoing global concerns around COVID-19, we want to do our part to keep our communities safe and to contribute to the management of this growing public health crisis. For the past several days we have been monitoring the latest information from the CDC, WHO, and the Florida Department of Health. Earlier this week, it was announced that the World Health Organization regarded COVID-19 as a pandemic. We have assessed the risk involved with continuing to proceed with our 2020 ABVE Annual Conference and have made the difficult decision to postpone it at this time.

While we are saddened to not be able to convene in just a couple of weeks for our annual conference, we are working with our facility to reschedule our conference. The tentative dates are August 28-30, 2020, we hope to have this confirmed next week. ABVE is asking attendees to credit their registration fees toward the postponed dates or the 2021 Annual Conference March 19-21 in San Diego, CA. Should this not work for you and you need a refund please email abve@abve.net and we will issue a full refund.

We realize you may have more questions, we will continue to disseminate any pertinent information you may have as we get it, or you are welcome to contact ABVE and we will try our best to answer any of your questions.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during these extraordinary circumstances. We encourage all members of the ABVE community to be conscientious in following CDC guidelines for staying healthy.

Sincerely,

ABVE Board of Directors