March 11, 2020

Dear AMWA Meeting Attendee,

Due to the evolving COVID-19 situation and healthcare warnings announced by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), local public health agencies, and institutions across the United States, the AMWA Annual Meeting has had no other choice but to move to a virtual platform.

This was an extremely difficult decision to make, knowing how many attendees had looked forward to the upcoming conference, which not only serves to provide an educational experience but also a time to network, honor awardees and fellows, and announce incoming leadership.

We hope that travel vendors will honor your request for a full refund or appropriate credit for your planned travel to the meeting. During this unusual time, many exceptions are being made for typically non-refundable charges. For those of you who are healthcare providers, we hope that extra consideration will be given.

Our plan is to hold the virtual meeting during the same time frame originally scheduled, March 26-29, 2020. Please visit the website regularly for updates: bit.ly/amwaleads.

As a non-profit association with limited staff and reserves, we hope that you will be patient with us as we navigate next steps. We also want to be especially sensitive to the needs of our student and resident attendees who may have limited financial resources.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

In solidarity,

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