



Cancellation Message of PACEP Scientific Assembly and Ultrasound Course

Dear PACEP Members and Scientific Assembly/Ultrasound Course Attendees:

It is with great regret that I write to inform you that PACEP is cancelling our Scientific Assembly and Ultrasound Course April 1-3, 2020 in Pittsburgh. With the outbreak of Covid-19, PACEP believes it is prudent for our organization, members, and attendees to focus upon our front-line role in caring for patients in need. With government recommendations that individuals exposed to Covid-19 be in 14-day quarantine and the likelihood of community spread, PACEP believes that holding our conference at this time may unintentionally put a stress on the important clinical care we all provide even with stringent hygiene measures at the conference. Other health care organizations are taking similar prudential steps related to holding conferences and limiting non-essential travel at this time as well.

For those who have registered for the conference at this time, if you made your room reservation through our hotel block, the Omni will be sending you a room cancellation in the next 24-48 hours. If this does not occur, please contact them directly to avoid incurring cancellation charges. PACEP is offering the opportunity to carry over your meeting registration at no charge to our 50th Anniversary conference at the Kalahari Resort in Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania April 8-10, 2021 or to request a full refund. Please contact PACEP at info@pacep.net to indicate your preference.

For PACEP Members, PACEP will hold its Annual Membership Meeting via Zoom Platform on April 3, 2020 from 8am-930am. Please look for a calendar invite and agenda from Jan Reisinger, PACEP Executive Director.

Thank you for your continued service to patients in Pennsylvania at this extraordinary time. Please do not hesitate to contact me at president@pacep.net should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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