

COLLABORATIVE PERSPECTIVES on ADDICTION

Dear Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Registrants and Presenters,

It is with great disappointment that we must inform you that the 2020 Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction (CPA) meeting will not take place as planned in San Diego, CA from April 2nd through 4th. The conference organizers have been carefully monitoring developments in the spread of the COVID-19 virus, and we have decided that the potential risk of exposing our attendees to the virus outweighs the potential benefits of the meeting. There are no plans to reschedule the 2020 meeting; thus, we turn our attention (and yours) to CPA 2021 in Portland, Oregon! Save the dates: March 18th – 20th, 2021.

There are many implications of this decision – for you, the registrants, as well as for us. Please be patient with us as we find solutions.

First, your conference registration will be automatically refunded in the next month unless you notify us otherwise. Refunds will occur over the next month in the order in which your registration was paid. This decision is a significant financial setback for the Society, and the Society will be considering ways to offset this financial loss over the coming weeks. We would be grateful if you would consider donating a portion or all of your registration costs to the Society of Addiction Psychology.

Second, **please remember that you are responsible for all airline and hotel reservations.** Please contact your airline carrier and Hotel Solamar soon. Please reference your hotel confirmation email for instructions on how to manage your reservation online.

Finally, we would like to thank everyone involved with the planning for this event. It takes a village! Most importantly, we want to thank Michael Amlung and Liz Aston, the Co-Chairs of the 2020 CPA Program Committee. Their tireless efforts would have certainly produced a wonderful conference experience for all attendees. Please consider thanking Michael, Liz, and other members of the Program Committee when the you have the opportunity.

We wish all of you continued health in the coming months, and we hope to see you at the 2021 CPA meeting in beautiful Portland, Oregon. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Amlung (amlungm@mcmaster.ca) or Elizabeth Aston (elizabeth_aston@brown.edu).

Sincerely,

The Society of Addiction Psychology

