

The ISSTD Board of Directors and Staff have been monitoring developments related to COVID-19, the illness caused by the novel coronavirus for the last several weeks.

Our utmost priority is the safety of all of our conference attendees and presenters. Based on the new requirement from the Governor of California to maintain six feet of distance between attendees or be subject to legal action and fines, it is with great disappointment that the decision has been made to cancel the ISSTD 2020 Annual Conference.

We had hoped to continue the conference for those attendees already present and who are relying on the continuing education and collegial experience. However, it is clear that, despite the best efforts of the hotel and ISSTD, the new safety measures necessary to mitigate risk are unable to be accommodated.

We are working to develop a new training option for conference registrants in the coming months and will provide updates on this opportunity once they are confirmed.

Additional information about refunds for conference registrations will be forthcoming. We appreciate your patience in this difficult time as we manage an unprecedented challenge as a Society.

Sincerely,

The ISSTD Board of Directors