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Greetings!

The health, well-being, and safety of our members is of the utmost importance. In light of other groups cancelling or postponing their events due to the COVID-19 outbreak, we wanted to reach out and assure you that ASE is actively monitoring this situation.

At this time we are planning to hold the <u>ASCeXAM/ReASCE Review Course</u> in Boston, May 9-12, and the <u>ASE Scientific Sessions</u> in Denver, June 19-22, as scheduled. The ASE leadership will continue following the recommendations of the World Health Organization (WHO), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and state and local health organizations in the Boston and Denver areas. In addition, we will be working with local health authorities at each of the venues to ensure that appropriate precautions are being followed.

If you have not yet registered for these courses, we realize it may be hard to commit to travel right now. For that reason, we have extended the early registration deadlines for both courses; the new deadlines are April 23 for the Review Course and May 19 for the Scientific Sessions.

If you have already registered for these events, our <u>current cancellation policy</u> is in effect. We will post additional updates <u>on this page</u> as needed. If you have any questions about ASE's live courses, please email us at <u>Registrar@ASEcho.org</u>.

In an effort to provide important COVID-19-related information to our members, we have created a publicly available <u>COVID-19 Resource</u> web page with useful links including governmental updates, transportation alerts, and online educational resources. As ASE's course information evolves, we will use this page to communicate this information too.

Additionally, we have set up an <u>ASE member-only COVID-19 community</u> on Connect@ASE to allow members to share resources, like sample echo lab protocols, documents, and video presentations. If you need help accessing Connect@ASE or to upload information, please contact our office at 919-861-5574 or <u>ASE@ASEcho.org</u>. ASE's community is strong and can be a trusted resource for information, so we will continually update these areas with more information as it is available.

Thank you, Madhav Swaminathan, MD, FASE ASE President

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