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 ASCEXAM/ReASCE Review Course in Boston, May 9-12, and the ASE Scientific Sessions 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 current cancellation policy is in effect. We will post additional updates on this page as needed. If you have any questions about ASE’s live courses, please email us at Registrar@ASEcho.org.

In an effort to provide important COVID-19-related information to our members, we have created a publicly available COVID-19 Resource 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 ASE member-only COVID-19 community 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 ASE@ASEcho.org. 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,
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