



# IAFP's Statement on COVID-19 as it relates to IAFP 2020, A Virtual Annual Meeting

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After continued attempts to hold IAFP 2020 as an in-person Annual Meeting, the IAFP Executive Board agreed to move to a virtual platform for this year. **IAFP 2020, A Virtual Annual Meeting will now be held on October 26-28, 2020. We are currently working with speakers, exhibitors, attendees and all interested parties to finalize arrangements for this year's Annual Meeting.**

When the Annual Meeting was rescheduled from August to October, it was hoped that the United States and the world would experience a decrease in COVID-19 infection rates. Due to the continued spread of coronavirus and the persistent pandemic, the IAFP Executive Board took this action to protect the health and safety of IAFP Members and Annual Meeting attendees.

IAFP is committed to producing a high-quality program in the virtual setting, including **presentations, general sessions, exhibits, and award recognitions. After-hour options** are being planned to offer conversation and networking opportunities.

**Continue to monitor the IAFP 2020 website for updates.**

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