

IAFP's Statement on COVID-19 as it relates to IAFP 2020 in Cleveland, Ohio

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IAFP remains committed to moving forward responsibly with planning for IAFP 2020 over the dates of August 2-5 in Cleveland, Ohio. **Based on information currently available, the meeting will take place as scheduled.**

We continuously monitor developments related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) including statements and guidance issued by the **U.S. Centers for Disease Control** (CDC) and the **World Health Organization** (WHO). IAFP will take matters regarding this situation seriously.

We are working with the Destination Cleveland (Convention & Visitors Bureau), Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland, and the Cleveland hotels to ensure the safest meeting possible. **Attendees of IAFP 2020 are expected to follow recommended precautions to prevent transmission of infectious diseases.** IAFP will work to ensure the highest possible degree of sanitation, hygiene, safety and medical care at the meeting.

IAFP will continue to follow updates from health authorities throughout this worldwide crisis. For further questions or concerns, contact the IAFP Office at 515.276.3344 or info@foodprotection.org.