



As of today, March 18, 2020 the Annual AAVA Meeting in Memphis April 17-19 is CANCELLED.

We have been anxiously following the news around COVID-19. As such, we believe we have a responsibility to help slow the spread of the virus and minimize the broader impact to our healthcare system.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently updated its guidance for large events with a recommendation that gatherings of more than 10 people be cancelled or postponed for the next 8 weeks. The AAVA Annual meeting is only 4 weeks away. Therefore, in accordance with the CDC's guidelines, the AAVA Annual Meeting has been cancelled. This decision was not made lightly and we understand the impact this could have on our attendees, exhibitors/sponsors and vendors, but now and always our main focus is the health and safety of everyone involved in this event.

We will begin the process of refunding attendee registrations, exhibitors/sponsorships and vendors. Your patience during this time is greatly appreciated. The process of refunding could take up to a few weeks.

If you have already made your hotel reservations at the Peabody Hotel, AAVA has requested that the hotel cancel all room reservations for all AAVA attendees. If you are unsure if you did register under our room block please call the hotel at 800/732-2639.

The AAVA Board is also in discussion about offering some web-based options for CE to help supplement the loss of CE credits from this conference. As this plan unfolds, we will provide updates via email blasts, social media and our website. Please watch for updates coming soon! We appreciate your understanding during this challenging time.

Thank you AAVA Board and Staff