ACOOG Coronavirus Preparedness

The 87th Annual Conference of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians & Gynecologists is scheduled to take place as planned March 29-April 3, 2020 in San Diego, CA. Registration is strong and the ACOOG is taking all necessary precautions to ensure the health and safety of attendees. We want to assure everyone planning to attend the ACOOG Annual Meeting that their health, safety, and security is our top priority. We will provide regular updates on the meeting as our environment changes. The ACOOG leadership team is actively evaluating developments concerning COVID-19 (coronavirus) and staying abreast of updates from health organizations responsible for tracking and responding to the virus, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO), and California Department of Public Health (CDPH).

How We Are Preparing

While the CDC notes that immediate risk from COVID-19 is low, the ACOOG is prepared to respond rapidly to any issues that arise during the meeting and assist attendees. We are taking the following actions to prepare:

- Enhancing communications — In addition to website and email notification, ACOOG will communicate any change in status of the meeting through push notifications for all attendees who download the ACOOG app.
- Offering a virtual attendance option for those considered to be high risk or with other significant travel concerns.
- Ensuring that heightened preventive measures are observed in the event facility and medical care is readily available to address immediate health care concerns of attendees.
- Adhering to all guidance and recommended safety measures issued by the WHO, CDC, California Department of Public Health, and local health agencies, including CDC health care protocols for management of COVID-19 and WHO’s recently released Key Planning Recommendations for Mass Gatherings in the Context of the Current COVID-19 Outbreak.
- Actively encouraging attendees to take common sense precautions and follow CDC guidelines to prevent the spread of illness.

The American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians & Gynecologists takes COVID-19 seriously. We are fully engaged and prepared to host a successful Annual Meeting in San Diego. Attendees are encouraged to monitor the CDC website for additional information and follow the WHO’s Travel Advice as they consider travel arrangements to the ACOOG Annual Meeting. We will continue to update you via email, website, and the ACOOG app. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact us at 817.377.0421 or info@acoog.org.