

## OFFICIAL CANCELLATION NOTICE

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Association for Psychological Science (APS) Board of Directors has determined that APS is no longer able to host the 32nd APS Annual Convention in Chicago, IL, USA, May 21-24, 2020 safely or in a way that meets the intended purpose of the event. This decision was made out of concern about the safety and well-being of our members, attendees, staff, and the various teams that support the annual meeting, consistent with the latest federal, state, and local public health and safety guidance.

APS is grateful for the hundreds of hours of preparation already invested by our presenters, attendees, and volunteers. APS is exploring virtual options to share the research that would have been presented in Chicago, and will share updates as more information becomes available.

APS will provide full refunds for Convention registration and waive all administrative processing fees. We ask that you honor grant funding to support any nonrefundable travel or accommodations arrangements.

We appreciate your participation in the Convention, and thank you for your understanding as we navigate the challenges presented by COVID-19 and its impact on psychological science.

Best,

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