

First and foremost, we hope you, your families and colleagues are safe and well.

If these were “normal” times, all of us would have spent this past week at MISS in Las Vegas learning the latest minimally invasive surgical techniques for colon, hernia, foregut and bariatric surgery, while also earning valuable CME credit. With the COVID-19 situation, all of us have had to pivot.

We wanted to provide you with an update regarding the 2020 program. Given the fluidity of the situation rescheduling the live in-person program for later in 2020 is not viable. With that said, we are currently working with our co-chairs and faculty in presenting a robust, live virtual online program that will provide you with access to the practice-changing content for which MISS is known. In addition to presenting the program live-online, you will also be able to access the program on-demand.

What will this look like?

- Robust virtual conference center for attendees to explore
- Live and on-demand access to all sessions, as well as CME credits
- Online theatre for keynotes
- Interactivity as faculty will participate live on panel and Q&A sessions. – no download required
- Interactive exhibit hall where attendees can see the latest tools from supporters
- Network through group chat, one-to-one chats, surveys, reporting, outcomes, and polls

While in 2020 we won't have the in-person, camaraderie for which MISS is known, we are excited to be able to offer this robust virtual platform. We look forward to being back in touch with additional details as well as dates to our Virtual Conference.

Should you have any questions or concerns please email us support@medscapelive.com

Be well, Be safe!

Sincerely

Philip Schauer, MD and MedscapeLIVE!