



NEWS UPDATE

2020 ACVIM Forum - Cancellation

What is happening? After much discussion, the ACVIM is formally announcing the cancellation of the 2020 ACVIM Forum scheduled for June 10-13, 2020 in Baltimore, Maryland. We regret any inconvenience and uncertainty the delay in official cancellation may have caused. We thank you for your understanding and continued support through these challenging times. As a resource, our [Coronavirus FAQ page](#) includes all of the information below in greater detail and answers more questions you might have.

Why did it take so long to cancel? The ACVIM has been in negotiations with the City of Baltimore, the Baltimore Convention Center and our headquarters hotel for the past month. All parties have been closely monitoring the spread of COVID-19. The rapidly changing situation has meant the city and hospitality community have had to make day-to-day adjustments, knowing that circumstances continued to evolve. We are relieved to report that our arduous negotiations are complete and have minimized the financial impact on our organization.

Will any content from the ACVIM Forum be available virtually? Yes, we will be delivering selected content virtually and are currently working diligently to finalize the platform suitable for our content needs. With the breadth of what is offered at the ACVIM Forum and the time we have to work with, we will be offering a limited selection of content. Our plan is to focus efforts on delivering RACE-approved CE sessions featuring new research or time-sensitive updates and additional sessions from the specialty program and technician tracks. In addition, the interactive Solutions Center floor plan will be available for attendees to check out the latest industry products and services. All speakers and abstract presenters have received initial information regarding next steps. We don't yet know the exact number of sessions that will be available and pricing information will be shared as soon as this information is determined.

What about my registration fees and hotel reservations? The ACVIM wants to make this as easy as possible, offering options when it comes to your registration fees. We

Additional information will follow in the next few weeks allowing you to select your preferred option. No action is currently necessary as we are updating our registration system to handle these new options.

For hotel reservations made through our official ACVIM housing provider, Experient, Inc., reservations will be automatically cancelled, with no further action required. If you have booked outside of the official ACVIM housing provider, you will be responsible for cancelling your reservations.

Special thanks! The ACVIM sincerely thanks all parties that dedicated their time to the 2020 ACVIM Forum development, including the Forum Program Chairs, all Subcommittees, Associated Specialty Veterinary Groups, Special Interest Groups, exhibitors, sponsors, presenters, attendees and other contributors who support this conference. The team dedicated to delivering a successful event will continue to work to create a strong virtual offering to ensure high quality continuing education is available.

We wish you good health during these challenging times and look forward to seeing you in person next year at the 2021 ACVIM Forum scheduled to take place on June 9-12, 2021 in Louisville, Kentucky.

For immediate and urgent questions not addressed in our [Coronavirus FAQ page](#) on ACVIM.org, please reach out to forum@ACVIM.org. As always, we appreciate your patience as we're responding to queries as quickly as we can and still working to finalize all information with this change.



Stay safe and healthy,

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