ISHN2020 Rennes, France (7-11 July 2020)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Impact on Medical Meetings

The rapidly evolving concerns with COVID-19 have prompted major US institutions to restrict travel to conferences in the US and abroad until at least May.

Travel in Europe and elsewhere has become more restricted.

There are cancellations of major academic conferences in March and April everywhere.

We are very well aware that the membership of ISHN is a high risk group.

But at the time of this writing (March 11), the meeting in Rennes is still 4 months away.

The health and safety of our attendees is always of paramount importance.

We do not know if travel to and within Europe will be allowed (or wise) by the summer.

We are assessing the impact of the pandemic on a regular basis.

We hope to make a final decision on potential cancellation by May 1.

The Rennes organizing committee will continue its work and we will soon post a full program on the ISHN website (<u>www.ishn.org</u>).

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