

# ASW 2020 Cancelled due to coronavirus (COVID-19)

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Many thanks to all our delegates and presenters for their patience during what is turning out to be a globally challenging time. The Conference Committee has taken the very difficult decision to cancel the Annual Study Weekend 2020 as a result of ongoing concern with COVID-19 and the systemic impact on personal and professional lives.

All delegates will be entitled to a full refund for their conference place; however, if your institution is open to the idea of deferring your place to our 2021 conference, that would help us out a great deal. We have been successful in postponing the Annual Study Weekend to 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021. We'll be at the same great venue, Weetwood Hall in Leeds, with the same fantastic line-up of interactive, engaging Continuing Professional Development activities and sessions.

We will shortly be in touch with all delegates and presenters via email regarding the next steps. Please bear with us as our two volunteer treasurers sort through the refunds and deferred places on top of their day jobs in this quickly-evolving landscape. It may take some time, but we will ensure that each request is met.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact us at [c.small@rcs.ac.uk](mailto:c.small@rcs.ac.uk)

With regards to the 2020 Annual General Meeting, we are investigating alternative arrangements, and will be in touch with IAML members separately once decisions have been made.

Thank you again for your continuing commitment and investment in our professional body and its works.

Be safe, be well,

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- [World Health Organisation COVID-19 advice & information](#)
- [Conference programme](#)