

March 11, 2020 3:00 PM EST – Below email sent to all NANT 10 Registrants

March 16, 2020 – hotel update included below



## National Association of Neonatal Therapists

supporting neonatal therapists and the babies they serve

Your health and safety, and the health of babies, families, and colleagues in the NICU are our top priorities. Therefore, the National Association of Neonatal Therapists (NANT) has made the very difficult but necessary decision to transition the NANT 10 event, scheduled to take place in-person from April 2-4, 2020, to an *online platform*.

The data regarding the spread of COVID-19 evolves daily. Today, the World Health Organization (WHO) labeled it a pandemic. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the White House Coronavirus Task Force, and WHO have issued recommendations for avoiding crowding, limiting event attendance, and travel. Many hospitals, universities, and other industries have banned travel as well.

Our NANT team, Conference Committee, speakers, Corporate Partners, and exhibitors have dedicated thousands of combined hours to plan for this year's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary NANT Conference, and we recognize the significant disappointment and inconvenience this poses to them, you as an attendee, and all involved. As part of our ongoing commitment to you, we are currently exploring the best online solution to deliver the planned educational content and CE credit. We will share additional updates about our plans for moving the event to an online platform as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and for joining us in moving forward together in this unprecedented situation. In daily NICU practice, or during the most challenging international times, we are simply more powerful together. Thank you for your resilience and positivity. Our sincere gratitude to all of you who have emailed, called and contacted us with your support as we all move through this difficult time. You have been on our minds every single day and we will miss being with you in person.

A special thank you to all involved in helping make the best and most informed decision possible.

What you need to know/do:

### **Room Reservations:**

[3/16/20 Update for anyone who booked a hotel room at the host property: The Hyatt Regency in downtown Cincinnati has canceled your reservations and you should not be charged for anything. Their number is: \(513\) 579-1234 if you have questions.](#)

### **Travel Arrangements:**

Contact your airlines directly as soon as possible. They are currently working to reconcile cancellations.

Please know we are working hard on next steps and will share updates as they occur.

Sincerely,



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