

# Important Conference Update



*In Response to Health Concerns for Our Community*  
**The 16th Annual PSC Partners  
Patient and Caregiver Conference is  
CANCELLED**

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**It is with deep regret that we have decided to cancel the upcoming PSC Partners Conference in Denver, April 24-26.**

We know you are disappointed. We are, too. However, the PSC Partners staff and board of directors have been monitoring the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak daily. Our decision to cancel is based on the latest scientific data being reported, taking into account the fact that the majority of attendees and/or their family members have compromised immune systems. *We do not want to put anyone's health at risk*

Although we recognize that an in-person meeting is optimal for fostering connections within our community, we are researching the possibility of bringing our conference to you virtually via a series of webinars featuring many of the speakers and topics scheduled for the cancelled conference. If this avenue of learning is a possibility, we will let you know soon.

**Below are answers to questions you may have:**

**[What do I do if I already paid my conference registration fee?](#)**

If you already paid your conference fee, you can request a full refund. If you are able, please consider donating your fee back to PSC Partners. We will use the funds to develop additional educational resources and materials to share with the PSC community.

- If you are requesting a refund, send an email and put **REFUND** in the subject line. **Refund requests must be received by April 10, 2020.**
- If you are donating your registration fee to PSC Partners, send an email and put **DONATE** in the subject line. You will get the full tax benefit for this donation, and we will send you a donation acknowledgement.

If you registered for someone else, please alert them about the conference cancellation.

### [How do I cancel my hotel reservation?](#)

If you already reserved your room at the Hyatt Regency DTC, don't forget to cancel it. Cancellations can be made by [clicking here](#). On the left is another link that allows you to modify or cancel your reservation.

### [Should I travel to the PFDD meeting, since I won't be coming to Denver?](#)

**Yes! We hope many of you will switch your travel plans to attend the PFDD meeting on Friday, October 23, 2020, in the Washington, D.C., area.** As you know, PSC Partners has been granted the wonderful opportunity to host a PSC Partners Patient Focused Drug Development (PFDD) meeting. This is a one-time opportunity for our patient voices to be heard by attendees who will include the FDA, pharmaceutical leaders, researchers, and clinicians. We are hoping for participation by as many PSC patients and caregivers as possible, because we want the FDA to experience the commitment and unmet needs of our patient community in order to understand our urgent need for treatments and an eventual cure for PSC. We will send out more information about this event, including hotel information and social opportunities, soon.

### [When and where is the next PSC Partners Patient and Caregiver Conference?](#)

Please start making your plans to attend the next PSC Partners Conference, June 11-13, 2021, Boston, MA.

We are excited to collaborate with Dr. Josh Korzenik, Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Dr. Dan Pratt, Massachusetts General Hospital, for this event.

The conference hotel is Boston Marriott Burlington, Burlington, MA, just 19 miles from Boston's Logan Airport.

*We understand that many airlines may not be charging change fees, because of the coronavirus issue. If you already purchased your plane ticket, consider changing your flight, so you can join us for the PFDD meeting or our conference in Boston.*

**We recognize that this change may disappoint and inconvenience many of you. However, this decision was made out of concern for the health and well-being of our community. We appreciate your understanding.**

**Please stay healthy, and we look forward to seeing many of you at the PFDD meeting in October and the PSC Partners conference near Boston, MA, in June of 2021. If you have questions, please email us at [contactus@pscpartners.org](mailto:contactus@pscpartners.org), or call 303-771-5227.**



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*The mission of PSC Partners Seeking a Cure is to provide education and support to PSC patients, families and caregivers and raise funds to research causes, treatments and cures for primary sclerosing cholangitis.*

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