Frequently Asked Questions/Scenarios Regarding COVID-19 Impact to Upcoming SI Conference (June 4-6, 2020, Baltimore, MD)

With the growing concern over the spread of COVID-19 throughout the United States, we want to provide information regarding our 11th International Conference on Supplemental Instruction scheduled for June 4-6, 2020, in Baltimore, MD.

At this time, we are moving forward as planned with the conference. However, please know that we are closely monitoring this rapidly changing situation and have not ruled out the possibility of conference cancellation should the situation warrant it. If our position changes, we will communicate that immediately through SI Net and to conference registrants and presenters. If we do determine that conference cancellation is necessary, please know that all registrations would be fully refunded.

Frequently Asked Questions

I have already paid for registration, but my institution has subsequently enacted travel restrictions that will prevent my attendance. Will I receive a full or partial refund?

Unfortunately we are unable to refund registrations at this time; however, should the conference be cancelled, all registration fees will be fully refunded.

I have registered for the conference (or plan to register). If the conference is held as planned, but I personally feel it is unwise or unsafe to travel, will I receive a refund?

Each individual’s health is of utmost concern, and please be assured that we are monitoring the situation from an organizational perspective per guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as well as our institution’s guidance (University of Missouri System). We will only hold the conference if we feel we can do so with minimal risk to our participants, but certainly each individual must make decisions for their own health and safety. If the conference is held as planned, an individual may transfer their registration to a colleague within their institution. The CDC provides guidance for travelers at: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/faqs.html.

I have a specific situation or a question that is not represented here. Whom should I contact?

If your question is related to typical conference operations, please contact Josh Ware, Office Manager at warejs@umkc.edu or 816.235.1174. If specific to cancellation or other special circumstance, feel free to reach out to any member of The International Center for Supplemental Instruction’s leadership team: Executive Director Julie Collins (collinsju@umkc.edu), Associate Director Megan Cross (crossmn@umkc.edu), or Assistant Director Jessica Elam (elamjm@umkc.edu).