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Dear Colleagues:

As the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic evolves and we are faced with decisions on how to proceed with [MSWashingtonDC2020](#), the health and safety of our attendees and their families remain our number one priority. We will continue to monitor updates on COVID-19 and follow the guidance of public authorities and health officials in the United States and the world to determine how the meeting takes shape. While we plan and prepare for a number of potential options for MSWashingtonDC2020, we want to assure you that ACTRIMS and ECTRIMS remain committed to an exciting meeting that provides a comprehensive educational experience and opportunities to showcase the latest scientific research to the MS community. We look forward to welcoming you in September in some format.

To support our colleagues in these uncertain times, we are adjusting the meeting timeline and deadlines:

- The Regular [Abstract submission deadline](#) now is July 15, 2020.
- The submission deadline for Late Breaking Abstracts and COVID-19 Abstracts is August 13, 2020.
- With other international meetings forced to cancel, MSWashingtonDC2020 will consider abstracts that contain material published by a cancelled meeting but not formally presented.
- Risk-free Early [Registration](#) is extended to July 15, 2020.

We are dedicated to bringing together scientists, clinicians, and health care professionals from all over the world for an unparalleled opportunity to explore advances in the field of MS and to strengthen our foundation as a community of MS professionals. Thank you for your continued participation and understanding as we all try to navigate this rapidly changing situation.

Please stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey A. Cohen, MD
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