



July 9, 2020

Dear TCI members,

I have truly missed seeing all of you and was looking forward to hosting our club in Denver in the Fall. Unfortunately, as COVID has surged in Texas, many of us have been severely affected. The next few months remain uncertain, making it difficult to plan and prepare for travel and group functions.

Therefore, the TCI Board has decided to postpone our Fall meeting in Denver and move it to September 2021 (details to be announced). Those who have made hotel reservations, please cancel them. You may call 1-303-297-3111 to do so.

The Board, including District chairs, has agreed to continue serving for another year. Smaller gatherings within districts may be possible before next year, and I encourage you to hold them.

In essence, we have had to put our club “on hold” for a year. Those who have paid or will pay their dues now in 2020 (by November 1) will remain in good standing through 2021, and the meeting fees (\$200) for both Spring and Fall 2021 will be waived. The dues are still needed to help our cash flow, while we continue to plan upcoming meetings, with the help of our TMA staff. Alternatively, if you have not yet paid your 2020 dues, you may wait and pay your dues in 2021, and pay the meeting registration fees as we go along.

We are still anticipating the following:

1. 2021 Spring meeting in Houston
2. Future Zoom lectures by club members this year
3. Remaining connected by Facebook (details to come) and our TCI website.

TCI has survived 96 years because it has been able to evolve. We will continue to do what it takes to keep this organization strong and vibrant!

Please contact any Executive Committee member or District Chair with your comments and concerns. We are a unique club that provides excellent CME in amazing and memorable social situations. We need each of you now, more than ever, to keep us going. Once we are on the other side of the pandemic, we also need to grow and will welcome new members.

Hoping you and your families are healthy and safe,

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