

We have made the difficult decision to transition our 2022 Chiropractic Homecoming & Winter Gathering, scheduled for **February 3-5, 2022**, to a fully virtual event. This decision was not made lightly. When we began planning last summer, COVID-19 cases had declined, and all indications pointed to a continued decline throughout the remainder of the year. As you're aware, that has changed in recent weeks with the Omicron variant. Preliminary evidence suggests this may spread easily and quickly, and the severity is still unknown.

The health and safety of our speakers, registrants, faculty, staff, sponsors, exhibitors, vendors, and others is our primary concern. We recognize that there are multiple opinions about nearly everything regarding COVID, but we have decided that this is our most prudent path forward.

Fortunately, the last virtual homecoming event in February 2021 was successful, and this next year will be just as exciting. We already planned to offer a complementing hybrid format for the 2022 event, and almost 50% of current Homecoming registrants have elected online participation. We will work with those who have elected to attend in person to transition to the online format or cancel their registration.

#### **Next Steps for Those Already Registered:**

1. If you would like to attend Homecoming virtually, **you do not need to do anything**. We will automatically change your registration to the live stream. You will receive an email with a link to the Homecoming website by **Wed, Feb. 2, 2022**. You will access all the sessions via ZOOM from that site.
2. If you would like to **CANCEL** your registration, please send an email to [continuinged@nwhealth.edu](mailto:continuinged@nwhealth.edu) on or before **Jan 15, 2022 with the subject line "Homecoming Cancellation"**. Your tuition will be fully refunded. We are not responsible for any other expenses incurred by registrants.

For those that need to attend an in-person seminar to earn CE hours, please know that we plan to offer another 20 hour in person event on campus this summer. We will send details to you as soon as that event is planned.

Warm regards,

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