

NOBCChE and COVID-19

The NOBCChE Board of Directors continues to monitor developments with COVID-19. Our first priority during this time is the health and safety of our members. Below are measures we have adopted. Updates and new information will be posted on www.nobcche.org. If there are significant changes we will email our members.

1. **Conference:** At the present time the 2020 conference in September in Orlando is going forward as planned. In recognition of the current challenges, however, we are extending the Call for Abstracts and Grant Application deadline to **June 15**. We also will evaluate and adjust our early bird registration rates as circumstances dictate. The Conference Planning Team will continue to watch developments of COVID-19 and make other adjustments as needed.
2. **Chapters:** In accordance with guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, all chapters are advised to avoid in-person meetings or activities until further notice.
3. **Guidance:** NOBCChE encourages all of its members to follow guidance from world, national and state health organizations. For more information, visit the following web sites:
 - a. [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
 - b. [World Health Organization](#)
 - c. [State Resources](#)

If you have any questions about NOBCChE's policies, procedures or plans you may contact us at answers@nobcche.org. Please stay safe during this challenging time.

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