



ASPA 2020 and JSPA 2020

October 3-4, 2020, the International Center, Sendai, Japan



ASPA 2020 SPECIAL NOTICE

Regret of all; cancellation of ASPA 2020 in Japan

Dear all colleagues,

April 9, 2020

The 17th Asian Society of Paediatric Anaesthesia Board of Directors have been closely monitoring the events and the spread of the coronavirus-19 (COVID-19), and finally reach a difficult conclusion after a careful discussion or deliberation.

It is regret of all members of ASPA and the Japanese Society of Anesthesiology (JSPA) to decide cancellation of the scientific meeting of ASPA 2020 to take place October 3-4 in Sendai, Japan. Our planned educational program for ASPA had included sessions of airway and respiratory management, adult congenital heart disease, regional anesthesia and discussion toward universal coverage of safe pediatric anesthesia throughout Asia. We also planned novel workshops for bronchoscope, ultrasound-guided nerve blocks, point-of-care, sedation, and scenario training of emergent situation.

Although we had been looking forward to performing the sessions with the members of ASPA and great speakers around the world under the slogan, 'One step ahead, Together !', we have no option but to accept the situation. It would have been fun to discuss with experts, old friends and new colleagues. As professionals in the paediatric healthcare, the health and safety of our meeting attendees are of utmost importance and priority. The JSPA is still considered to hold the 26th annual meeting in October in Sendai or on website, which had been scheduled as the joint meeting of ASPA 2020.



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We appreciate every member and scheduled speakers for your co-operation and friendship. We wish the next ASPA meeting will hold with an easy mind.

Sincerely yours,

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