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Notice of Postponement: Tinnitus Research Initiative Vancouver 2020 Conference, May 20-23, 2020

Vancouver, Canada - Given the recent announcement by the WHO regarding the pandemic status of the COVID-19 outbreak and the directive from British Columbia's provincial government that, effective immediately, all gatherings larger than 250 people be canceled, the **TRI-2020 Conference has been POSTPONED**. We have made this decision, too, as the number of travel restrictions being imposed by a growing number of governments point to the need to ensure the safety and health for our global community - geographically and professionally.

TRI-2020 has not yet been rescheduled but we hope to make an announcement as soon as we gain greater clarity over the next week.

In the interim, the Marriott Pinnacle will be issuing notices of cancellation for hotel reservations that were booked under their conference code. We remind you to follow-up with any other accommodation arrangements that you may have made. For any airline reservations, please follow-up with your airline and/or travel agent as there may be accommodating options available for your ticketing in this unusual situation.

Conference registration refunds will be available next week once the TRI-2020 Conference status has been finalized.

More information can be obtained from the TRI-2020 Conference website: <https://2020.tri-conf.org/>

The Provincial Government's directive is posted here: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0077-000484>

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