

## STATEMENT FROM THE ACADEMY OF NUTRITIONAL MEDICINE – ORGANISERS OF THE AONM ANNUAL MAY CONFERENCE 2020

We regretfully announce that the AONM Annual May Conference 2020 scheduled to take place on Sunday 03 May will be cancelled following the rise of COVID-19 Coronavirus in Europe and around the world.

We have been taking into consideration the latest information from the public health authorities and other organisations. The predicted effects of COVID-19 Coronavirus are becoming evident, with many speakers and delegates likely to face travel restrictions. Prevention of virus transmission and the subsequent development of the more serious effects of the infection are of prime importance.

Present understanding of this infection is that those with weakened immunity, the elderly, and those with long-term medical conditions, are particularly vulnerable to the effects of the virus. Many of our delegates care for those in, or are in, the high-risk category for COVID-19 Coronavirus. The health and protection of our participants and their families must remain our highest priority.

Our events are an opportunity to bring together specialists and healthcare practitioners from different disciplines to share their knowledge and expertise. We understand that cancelling the AONM Annual May Conference this year is disappointing, but we are revising our event planning to expand our educational programmes online. Please register with us to receive quarterly AONM newsletters, and our event announcements. <https://aonm.org/contact-aonm/>