



20th ASIAN CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL PHARMACY

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 30TH SINGAPORE PHARMACY CONGRESS

PHARMACY BEYOND 2020 - *Changing Landscapes, Improving Lives*

01 - 04 July 2021 | Level 3, Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, Singapore

30 April 2020

Dear colleagues and friends,

POSTPONEMENT OF 20th ASIAN CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL PHARMACY (ACCP) 2020

Over the past three months, the ACCP 2020 Organising Committee had closely observed the development of COVID-19 situation. Despite our initial optimism, it has become clear that the pandemic has turned increasingly volatile in the last few weeks, and it is likely to remain so in the foreseeable immediate future. The virus has caused unprecedented economic and social disruptions in many of our member countries and beyond.

With COVID-19 in the background, our conference preparation has also been adversely affected. A new COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) Bill was passed in Singapore's Parliament on 7 Apr 2020, which bans gatherings of any size in both private and public spaces for a period of six months, with possible extension of the enhanced social distancing measures for up to a year. The period which the new law is in force overlaps with our planned conference date from 20 Aug to 23 Aug 2020.

As such, the Organising Committee, in consultation with the Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore and the ACCP Board, has decided to postpone our conference this year.

Updated details of the conference are as follows:

Event Title:	20 th Asian Conference on Clinical Pharmacy 2020 (ACCP 2020) <i>In Conjunction with 30th Singapore Pharmacy Congress</i>
Event Theme:	Pharmacy Beyond 2020 – Changing Landscapes, Improving Lives
Date:	1 July 2021 (Thursday) to 4 Jul 2021 (Sunday)
Venue:	Level 3, Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, Singapore

While we recognise the postponement may be disappointing for many of you, we sincerely seek your understanding that the committee came to this decision after careful deliberation of all our viable options. With the new conference date in July 2021, it will give all our stakeholders, partners, sponsors, speakers and prospective delegates sufficient time and opportunity to reorganise our efforts after stabilisation of the COVID-19 situation. Besides, we hope that this will also allow some of our colleagues, who are currently fighting the pandemic in the frontline, to focus their attention on eradicating the infection.



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Our Conference Secretariat and organising committee members will get in touch with you in due course, where applicable, to discuss the specifics and the next course of actions. We look forward to your continued support towards ACCP in 2021.

We will continue to provide updates and relevant information through our official website <https://www.accp2020.sg>, and Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/accp2020/>. Please do not hesitate to contact our Conference Secretariat at admin@accp2020.sg for any queries.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 20th Asian Conference on Clinical Pharmacy in Singapore next year!

Yours Sincerely,

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