UPDATE – Tuesday March 17th, 2020

The MDA very much appreciates your patience and support as we work through managing next steps for the 2020 Convention and the overall health concerns as they relate to COVID-19.

The MDA is looking at our options for a new date with the plan to run the 2020 Convention.

- Delegates and Trade Show Exhibitors have the option to obtain a full refund or if you choose we can hold your registration in trust toward the rescheduled date in 2020 (date to be confirmed).
- If you would prefer to request an immediate refund please email your request to convention@manitobadentist.ca
- Our Convention Committee is working with all of our speakers and trade show participants to secure their availability for the rescheduled convention date.
- <u>Rick Mercer Tickets Presidents Gala</u> will be included in your refund. We do
 anticipate both of these events taking place as part of the rescheduled convention
 date.
- <u>Hotel Bookings</u> if you have made hotel bookings please contact the hotel direct to cancel your booking.
- <u>Central Display Orders & RBC Convention Centre</u> We have requested guidance from Central Display and the RBC CC with regard to trade show orders and will share this with you once we have their plan.

We realize the inconvenience this is for all those that were hoping to be part of the April 2020 Convention date. We thank you for your patience and understanding and most of all your kindness during the past few days.

Our staff and volunteers will continue to work towards the best possible solution as we work towards a new date and we truly do hope you will be able to join us. We understand there are many questions and will do our best to share updates as they become available.

NEW DATE

We are working closely with our venue operators and plan to message you with a new date **by Monday March 23rd**, **2020**. You may wish to wait on requesting your refund until the new date has been shared.

If you have specific questions related to the 2020 Convention they can be sent to convention@manitobadentist.ca

Sincerely,

Dr. Marc Mollot President Manitoba Dental Association