

30 March - 02 April 2021

Western Decision Sciences Institute - Fiftieth Annual Meeting (2021)

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Dear Colleague -

The Decision Sciences Institute and the Western Decision Sciences Institute Board of Directors have continued to monitor the global and domestic situation regarding the novel coronavirus. Due to the inability to accurately assess the continuing spread of the virus, the desire to protect the health and safety of our members and our communities, and the potential consequences of bringing together a large group of people from around the world, it has been decided to reschedule the 50th anniversary celebration of our WDSI Annual Conference in Hawaii to 2022.

WDSI deeply regrets having to make this decision and apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause you. We hope you understand we have chosen to err on the side of caution as these are unusual times for all. We are also acutely aware that many academic institutions have significantly cut or eliminated their travel budgets for 2021.

In summary, we would like to announce:

1. The 50th anniversary meeting in Hawaii has been rescheduled to **April 5 – 8, 2022**.
2. All submitted papers have been removed from the system.
3. Please be reminded to cancel your hotel reservation, if any, as cancellations will not be automatic.

On behalf of WDSI Board, we thank you for your interest in WDSI and look forward to seeing you at our re-scheduled 50th anniversary celebration at the Waikoloa Beach Marriott, on the **Big Island, Hawaii, April 5 – April 8, 2022**. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either Theodore Byrne or Pia Gupta.

Thank you and stay safe.

Sincerely,

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