



## **SPEAKERS FAQ**

### **Why is the British Society for Haematology Annual Scientific Meeting 2020 being cancelled?**

As demands on the health service will increase significantly over the next few months, and the UK government has recently recommended social distancing and restricting travel we do not feel it is appropriate for us to run large-scale events that will take haematology professionals away from providing care for their patients, many of whom may be vulnerable due to suppressed immune systems. Our conference also brings together health professionals from all around the world, and our Board of Trustees is keen to avoid the risk of transmission to our delegates.

### **Will there be any other activities planned this year?**

The BSH are currently discussing various ideas of virtual or LIVE experiences but any such programme would take place towards the end of the year and you will be the first to know. Please keep up to date with our social media and website for all further updates.

### **I would still like to contribute to the BSH ASM in the future, is this possible?**

We appreciate your support and would love to include you in our future ASM plans. Once we start initial planning for the 2021 programme, we will be in touch to see what is possible.

### **Will the costs of my prearranged travel still be reimbursed?**

We would ask that you first contact your travel provider to confirm whether a refund or transfer of ticket is available. If this is not possible, we will honour our commitment to reimburse invited speaker travel costs up to the amount stated in our original invitation.

If you have any questions about this or you have not already been contacted by the BSH Secretariat, please email us at [BSH2020speakers@mci-group.com](mailto:BSH2020speakers@mci-group.com)

### **What If I can't find the answer to my query here?**

If you can't find the answer to your query in any of these FAQs then please email us at [BSH2020speakers@mci-group.com](mailto:BSH2020speakers@mci-group.com). We aim to respond to your email as quickly as possible.