

Dear OAE Members, Guests, and Resident Participants,

It is with great sadness that we must announce the cancellation of our spring meeting on May 20, 2020 at the Blackwell Hotel and Conference Center. While we were eagerly awaiting to see everyone's faces, and hearing the wonderful Endodontic resident research presentations, the numerous situations concerning COVID-19 have made us cancel the meeting.

Please Note the following changes and announcements:

1. To our active members, we realize that you paid annual OAE dues of \$250 hoping to get two 5-hour CE meetings. Therefore, you will see in the coming AAE/OAE dues renewal (expected in June 2020) that we have discounted your OAE annual dues to \$125 for the next cycle in order to make up for the cancelation of the May 2020 meeting. We will not be prorating anyone's paid membership dues for June, 2019 - June, 2020 simply because it will be too much time and paperwork. That is why we have, instead, discounted your dues for the next upcoming annual cycle. We will not be having any type of substitute meeting. We hope you understand.
2. If you made any hotel reservations on your own with the Blackwell for the OAE meeting, please make sure to cancel them on your own. If you were a resident program presenter and we told your program that we would book your hotel room, you do not have to do anything since we have already cancelled the reservation.
3. If you are looking for more CE hours, we recommend you reach out to the AAE or check you AAE emails since they are currently doing some free CE webinars.
4. We are still looking for **NOMINATIONS** for the next OAE Secretary/Treasurer. If anyone is interested in the position and wants to nominate themselves or someone else please email our President, Rubin Gutarts (gutarts.1@clevelandendo.com), by **May 16th, 2020** with the subject heading: Important! OAE Nomination.

Again, we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you. For now, we wish you all to stay safe, healthy, and well. We look forward to seeing you all in October 2020 for the Fall Meeting.

Sincerely,

The OAE Executive Board