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Registration is now OPEN for the 2020 NASPSPA Virtual Conference!

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Dear NASPSPA members:

The Executive Committee and Program Chairs have been meeting each Friday to discuss the framework and details for the upcoming 2020 NASPSPA Virtual Conference. We have made a lot of progress, but there are still some details that need to be worked out before we can inform the membership about when/how/where to access the speakers' talks and the upload process of your presentations. However, in recognition that many of you need to spend end-of-the-year funds relatively soon for your conference registration, we have decided to **open registration effective immediately**. Below is information on the virtual conference dates, who needs to register, the links and costs to register, and ways to stay up-to-date with the latest 2020 NASPSPA Virtual Conference information.

- **Virtual Conference dates and times:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 11 and Friday, June 12. The major talks (Keynotes, Senior Lecturers, Early Career Distinguished Scholar, and the Business/Award meeting) will be held mid-day US central time.
- **Conference registration:** All lead presenters of accepted abstracts and anyone else who wishes to participate in the 2020 NASPSPA Virtual Conference need to register for the conference, for which the fees have been reduced relative to our face-to-face conference. Conference registration will provide access to the major talks and all virtual conference presentations. We recognize it is possible for one person to

register and share the login information with others. However, we discourage this activity and encourage all people who want to participate (co-authors, colleagues, students, etc.) to individually register, which provides financial support to NASPSPA as we navigate these unprecedented times. As noted in previous communications, there were some non-refundable costs associated with the cancelled face-to-face meeting planned for Vancouver and there are technological assistance costs associated with running a virtual conference. Thus, we have reduced the fees relative to the face-to-face conference, but to a level that still allows NASPSPA to cover the virtual conference costs.

- **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** If you are a NASPSPA member, [click here to register](#). If you are not yet member of our Society, you can either [click here to join](#) and then pay the member rate below or you can [click here to register at the non-member rate](#). Even if you are not presenting, it is appreciated if you can register prior to May 20, as that will help our planning process. The registration fees are as follows:
 - Students: \$50
 - Post Docs: \$60
 - Retirees: \$90
 - Professionals: \$200
 - Non-Members: \$300
 - Open Reg: Pay what you can over \$300
 - Open Reg is available for anyone who has extra funding available that they wish to use to pay a higher registration fee to support NASPSPA. In this option, you can choose how much you want to pay, as long as it is higher than the required registration fee. You will get a receipt that says Registration for NASPSPA Conference 2020 that indicates the total amount you paid. We still have costs associated with this virtual conference, as well as planning the original physical conference, and we appreciate those who are able to support the Society through this option.
- **PayPal:** Conference registrations are processed with PayPal. Please note that you do NOT need a PayPal account to make payment. When you arrive on the PayPal page through our conference registration link, please look for the Pay with credit or Visa Debit card option.
- **Staying connected with NASPSPA:** We invite you to watch the [YouTube video](#) created by NASPSPA President Catherine Sabiston that outlines some of the recent decisions the Executive Committee has made in the wake of COVID-19. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

to stay updated on the latest Society news. If you are a student member, please join our [NASPSPA Student Member group](#) on Facebook. We are also building a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page on our website that can serve as a resource as you plan for the upcoming 2020 NASPSPA Virtual Conference.

We will be in touch soon with more details on the specifications for your presentations, where and when to upload them, and how to access the major talks during our conference dates.

Be well and take care of family and friends.

Respectfully,
NASPSPA Executive Committee

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