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To Whom it May Concern

After much deliberation and consideration of the Decennial participants' substantial role in addressing COVID-19 globally, the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America's Board of Trustees unanimously decided the 6th Decennial International Conference on Healthcare Associated Infections will no longer occur March 26 – 30, 2020, in Atlanta, GA.

Given the evolving global situation with COVID-19, it is essential that healthcare and public health professionals, many who are Decennial participants, remain in their workplaces to direct and implement the national and international response activities related to COVID-19.

SHEA is aware of the challenges our attendees are facing at this moment as leaders in public health and infection prevention and control. We understand the vital need to direct time and energy to the situation we are facing in this rapidly changing environment.

Please provide any traveler impacted by this cancelation with refunds or vouchers to lessen the impact for events that were outside of their control.

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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