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What is the date for the rescheduled conferences?

The co-located ANCC Pathway to Excellence Conference®, and ANCC National Magnet Conference® will be held in-person, in Atlanta, Georgia on November 11-13, 2021. Preconference events will begin November 9, 2021.

ANA is planning a virtual event to take place in Spring 2021. Exact dates will be announced in early 2021.

What were the primary factors considered in rescheduling the ANCC Pathway to Excellence and Magnet Conferences to November 2021?

As announced in July 2020, we continue to monitor the critical factors and feasibility of holding in-person conferences in 2021. Due to the ongoing pandemic concerns in the late summer and fall of 2020, we have made the difficult decision to reschedule to November 2021.

Many factors were considered in this very complex decision and three stood out: 1) Safety and security of attendees and exhibitors; 2) Financial constraints facing attendees and exhibiting companies; and 3) Feasibility of live events, including alternative venues/platforms. After weighing the data, we determined – based on current information and in service to our attendees and exhibitors – we would hold an ANCC Virtual Summit on October 7-8, 2020 and ANA is planning a virtual event to take place in spring 2021 with exact dates to be announced in early 2021. The co-located ANCC National Magnet Conference and ANCC Pathway to Excellence Conference will be held in-person, November 11-13, 2021 in Atlanta, Georgia.

What is happening to my exhibit/sponsor dollars already invested for the ANCC Pathway to Excellence or Magnet Conference 2020 event?

All dollars previously allocated to the 2020 events will be rolled over as a credit for your 2021 participation. If you need to discuss additional options please reach out to anccexhibits@mci-group.com or call 410-316-9865.

Will my booth location be the same as selected for the 2020 ANCC co-located conference in Atlanta, GA?

The 2021 ANCC National Magnet Conference and the Pathway to Excellence Conference will be taking place in the same exhibit halls as the previously scheduled 2020 co-located event. Based upon current safety guidelines, we may add social distancing to the exhibit floor which may affect the exact location of your previously selected booth location. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

When will registration open for the November 2021 ANCC National Magnet Conference and the Pathway to Excellence Conference?

Registration will open in the late spring of 2021. If you are already registered for the 2020 Pathway Conference, please see the question about prior registrations for details.

What should I do about housing for the Pathway and Magnet Conference?

When registration opens in late Spring, housing will also open. At that time, we will post a link to contracted conference Hotels in Atlanta. If you have any housing questions, please contact the Connections Housing team at ANCCHousing@connectionshousing.com. Please note: Connections Housing is the only official housing provider for ANCC. Please do not accept hotel offers or reservations from any other source as most are scams. Only booking with Connections Housing will guests receive certain protections and benefits that are included in ANCC's hotel contracts.

Can we expect the same conference agenda and exhibit hall hours as in past years?

Yes, and more! Both Pathway and Magnet conferences will be held in ONE location. You can expect the excitement and fun! Your favorite events are all on tap, including the Welcome celebration, general session speakers, tons of CNE options, concurrent sessions, posters, networking, exhibitors and sponsors, and a chance for relaxing, celebrating, and storytelling.

When will a date be announced for the 2021 ANA Virtual Event?

ANA is planning a virtual event to take place in the spring of 2021. Exact dates will be announced before in early 2021.

Will there be a call for abstracts for any of the 2021 ANCC/ANA events?

The call for abstracts was conducted for the original 2021 in-person conference. The abstract call is now closed, and abstracts are currently being reviewed and selected for the virtual event. We expect to make decisions on the abstracts early 2021.

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