



SPEAKERS FAQ

Why is the PSI 2020 Conference being cancelled?

Following the recent developments surrounding the COVID-19 (coronavirus) situation, the guidance issued, and the measures implemented by the WHO, local health authorities, and the Spanish Government's declaration of a State of Emergency, it became impossible for both PSI and the Crowne Plaza to proceed with the event, due to take place on 7th – 10th June 2020. The wellbeing of our delegates and staff is always the most important consideration, so PSI made the necessary, albeit difficult decision, to cancel this year's Conference.

Will there be any other activities planned this year?

PSI are currently exploring other options in sharing conference content in a virtual way, or to incorporate it into smaller one-day events later in the year provided the Covid-19 situation has dissipated. Whilst there are no current plans in place at this stage, we highly recommend that you please keep up to date with our social media, website and eNews for all further updates.

We also recommend that you save the date for next year's Conference, which is due to take place on the 20th – 23rd June 2021, in Gothenburg, Sweden.

I would still like to contribute to the PSI Conference in the future, is this possible?

We appreciate your support and would love to include you in our future plans. Once we start initial planning for the 2021 programme, we will be in touch to see what is possible. It would be beneficial in the meantime, if you could let us know whether you'd be interested in delivering your content virtually or potentially at a one day meeting if we can arrange an event this year, or if you would like to move it to the 20th-23rd June at our 2021 Conference in Gothenburg, Sweden. Please liaise with your usual contact from PSI with regards to this.

Can I claim a refund on my registration?

Your registration will be automatically refunded back to you in due course. MCI are working closely with PSI on the process for issuing refunds, further information will be shared in the upcoming weeks. We thank you for your patience at this time.

Will the costs of my prearranged travel still be reimbursed?

Please note that travel will only be reimbursed to the handful of speakers who qualify for PSI to directly fund their travel. These speakers will have had prior communication with PSI about this before booking. If this applies to you then please contact the conference chair, Kate Taylor (khargrea@amgen.com), who will provide you with an expense form to claim back the money you have spent on travel. Please note that all copies of receipts will need to be kept and sent alongside the expenses form, where they will then need to be reviewed and approved by PSI under their standard travel expense T&Cs.

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Shaping the future of statistics

7-10 June 2020

Crowne Plaza
Barcelona Fira Center



If you booked your travel independently, then unfortunately we are unable to offer any compensation for travel which have already been incurred, or any administration charges relating to cancellation of travel tickets. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. We suggest you contact your airline or travel insurance policy to try and obtain a refund that way.

If you have any questions about this or you have not already been contacted by the PSI Secretariat, please email us at psi2020@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 psi2020@mci-group.com. We aim to respond to your email as quickly as possible.