



Dear SABPA Community:

With the increased impact of COVID-19 on our local community, we have decided to cancel or postpone the events planned for the next few months, including the Annual Biomedical Forum on 4/25, as a precaution for the health and safety of our community. We may move some events online and will further communicate the changes to you on our newsletter and website.

During the past few weeks, SABPA has raised funds to purchase critical medical devices for patients in the epicenter of the outbreak, helped make connections to distribute medical resources to areas in need, and dedicated time and efforts to educate the public on limiting the exposure to and spread of the coronavirus. We have also reached out to local authorities and offered the assistance of our organization to the local community on the fight against COVID-19.

We encourage everyone to maintain good personal hygiene by following the recommendations from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) in this sensitive time.

- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after using the restroom, before eating and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. If using hand sanitizer, use an alcohol-based sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover cough and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Stay away from work, school or other people if you become sick with respiratory symptoms like a fever and cough.

The health and safety of our community continue to be our highest priority.

Best regards,

Peter Huang, President of San Diego Chapter
Kevin Shao, President of OCLA Chapter