

Pharmaceutical Trade Marks Group Board of Directors & Management Committee

PTMG Spring Conference & AGM – The Savoy, London 16th - 17th March 2020

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

London, 6th March 2020

In the light of the latest medical and epidemiological advice from both National and International Public Health Agencies concerning the present Global Outbreak of COVID-19 Corona Virus, it is with great regret and reluctance that the Board & Management Committee of the Pharmaceutical Trade Marks Group (PTMG) have had to announce the cancellation of the 100th Conference and AGM at The Savoy in London, scheduled for 16th- 17th March 2020.

The Board's unanimous decision was not taken lightly and we fully understand the enormity of its impact. However, given the rate of escalation of infection and the projection of what is predicted to happen to its development within the next few weeks, we felt it was prudent and responsible to act now, rather than later. Although we are relatively small in number, we are highly international in nature, with our conferences attracting people from all over the world. New travel restrictions are being imposed on a daily basis and in view of this, the pharmaceutical industry we represent and the impact this outbreak is having on our daily lives, we carry a burden of responsibility to all of our members, speakers, delegates, guests and friends to act in accordance with expert advice on the unprecedented situation we are facing.

The PTMG Board and Management Committee are doing everything in their powers to mitigate the impact of this decision and we appreciate the support and understanding of our members during these difficult times.

Subject to the outbreak of COVID-19 being declared under control (and assuming the absence of any other events under Force Majeure), the PTMG Autumn Conference (and the postponed AGM) will take place in Amsterdam from 30th September – 3rd October 2020, for which booking will open in June. As a result of the cancellation of the Spring Conference, our Autumn Conference in Amsterdam will automatically become our Jubilee 100th Conference.
