

AAIA's 31st Conference 7th – 9th October 2021: an important message from the President

Dear Colleagues,

The Executive is concerned that there may be members who are in some doubt as to whether the conference will go ahead this year and in what form.

In my letter to you all in March I stated that arrangements for this important event were firmly in place and that our expectation was that it would be held on a face to face basis. May I make it clear – **nothing has changed**. Currently the finishing touches are being made to our preparations and apart from a minor adjustment to the programme timings on Thursday 7th October and titles for two inputs on Saturday 9th October, all has been finalised. In addition, unless any Covid restrictions dictate otherwise, delegates will meet together to enjoy a first class programme of speakers in an excellent venue, the Highcliff Marriott Hotel, Bournemouth, BH2 5DU. Should a face to face event be impossible, we will make every effort to run the conference virtually.

I hope this reassures anyone who was uncertain as to our intention. If you haven't already done so, I would urge everyone to book a conference place at www.aaia.org.uk as soon as possible. Ask anyone who has attended in the past and they will confirm that it represents incredible value and is unbeatable CPD for relatively little outlay.

I look forward to welcoming you in October.

Liz Depper, President