

House of Delegates

Frequently Asked Questions

2021 ASHP

Virtual Regional Delegate Conferences

Will ASHP hold the Regional Delegates Conferences (RDCs) in April 2021?

Yes. ASHP will again replace the face-to-face RDCs with virtual conferences to protect the health of attendees and promote public health efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

When will the virtual RDCs be held?

The virtual conferences will be held on April 24-27, from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. EDT. Please note that **each conference lasts only one day**. Delegates will have the option to indicate which RDC they prefer to participate in through the registration process.

Who Can Participate in the RDCs?

Delegates and alternate delegates are invited to participate.

Do I need to register for an RDC?

Yes, delegates will need to [register](#) for an online option. Delegates will be asked to provide their first, second, and third preferences for dates. Delegates are encouraged to register by Thursday, April 1; because ASHP tries to balance the number of participants at each RDC to promote discussion, some popular meeting times may fill early.

What Happens After I Register?

By April 16, delegates registered for an RDC will be emailed a unique GoToWebinar link that allows access to the online conference for a specific date. Please follow the instructions in the email to participate in the virtual meeting and add it to your calendar. Delegates who do not register for the RDC will not be able to participate. If you do not receive an email, or if you need to change your RDC registration after receiving the email, please contact Warren Parris at wparris@ashp.org.

What if I am not familiar with GoToWebinar?

You can join a GoToWebinar by simply following the instructions in the registration email, but the [GoToWebinar website](#) offers instructions as well. In addition, ASHP will post written and video directions before the virtual RDCs.

How will the virtual RDCs be conducted?

The virtual conferences will continue to be facilitated by ASHP Board members and staff. Select delegates will be contacted prior to the conference to ask whether they would be interested in succinctly summarizing a policy recommendation and soliciting feedback from other delegates. Staff will again summarize each RDC's discussion and potential amendments on the ASHP Connect [House of Delegates Community](#).

Will the virtual RDC agenda be the same as previous agendas?

The agenda will be similar to the one for the 2020 virtual RDCs. Because the primary aim of the RDCs is to discuss policy recommendations and proposed bylaws changes being deliberated in the House of Delegates in June, priority will be placed on the review and discussion of those recommendations. Again this year, ASHP will employ an efficient model in which each RDC discusses the policy recommendations in a different order to ensure thorough discussion of all of the policies. Time is reserved at the end of each RDC for participants to request discussion of specific recommendations that have not yet been discussed.

Who may I contact for questions related to the RDCs and HOD?

Please contact hodchair@ashp.org for any questions you may have related to the RDCs and House of Delegates.