

Good Afternoon and Happy New Year

We would like to offer an update on the HCSRN 2022 Conference April 12-14 in Pasadena, California. Plans for an in-person conference are continuing to move forward. We received excellent submissions for presentations at the conference and we just secured our opening plenary speaker and are working on a “Funder’s Panel” to close the conference on the last day.

We are committed to offering an in-person conference that will allow HCSRN members and partners to come together, share research, and foster new opportunities for collaboration down the road. We do understand that there is still some uncertainty regarding travel and people are hesitant to register just yet. With that in mind, we are extending the early bird rates through March 1. We hope this extension will allow people to be confident in their ability to travel and still take advantage of the discounted rate.

Additionally, we are committed to hosting a safe conference and plan to put protocols in place to provide a safe environment for all conference attendees. These protocols will be set according to CDC and public health recommendations, federal, state, and local regulations applicable at the time of the conference. Conference safety protocols will be released as early as possible but may change based on the priority of protecting the health and safety of conference attendees.

Thank you for your support of our conference in the past and we hope to see you in April! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

Bob Greenlee
HCSRN Governing Board Chair