



## OTOSCLEROSIS STUDY GROUP

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Dear OSG Members,

I hope everyone is staying healthy during these very difficult times. As you know, the Boston Convention Center closed for outside conventions during this pandemic and subsequently the Academy has canceled their onsite meeting.

The executive committee of the Otosclerosis Study Group would like to consider postponing the upcoming meeting in Boston, until the next Academy meeting in Los Angeles, pending approval of the membership. We would maintain the current officers and program if this is okay with the membership. Your meal charges will be applied to next year's program. This will minimize any credit card charges or hassles.

I have been in contact with Morton's Steakhouse in Boston and they have agreed to give the OSG a complete refund of our deposit, which is incredibly generous of them. I will personally miss the filet mignon, fresh lobster and Prisoner wine that had been arranged for dinner.

This unanticipated delay in our program will give members, who are planning to submit video case studies, more time to gather some additional footage. The OSG Executive Committee will continue to keep you updated going forward. We look forward to a wonderful event in Los Angeles. In the meantime, stay safe and pray for an expedited vaccine.

All the best,

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