

Dear Hard Probes participants,

We would like to update you on recent events surrounding the HP2020 conference. We have been advised not to hold the conference, including the student day, in-person on the originally scheduled dates of May 31 - June 5, 2020.

We are committed to preserving this important conference. Together with the LOC and external parties we are working out two alternative scenarios:

- 1) switch to an online-only format (keeping the original schedule, May 31 - June 5);
- 2) postponing the conference to the Fall of 2020.

At this time we advise you not to pay any registration fee. We have temporarily closed the payment pages. For now, we would like to ask you to prepare with the original dates in mind.

We will keep you posted.

Best regards,

Rainer Fries, Frank Geurts, Christina Markert, Claudia Ratti (HP2020 co-chairs).