

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

All of us are experiencing difficult and worrying times with the escalating impact of the COVID-19 virus – certainly not the start of the year any of us thought we would be facing and this is having a huge impact on our lives from both a business and personal perspective.

Members have contacted the Alliance office asking for advice regarding personal and professional care which is please be vigilant and take note of the advice we have posted on this web site which we will continue to update as when information changes from Public Health England and the NHS. However, members have also asked if they are covered on their insurance for loss of income. We have been in contact with Balens and would ask that you go to the Alliance web site for more information and follow the links to Balens for their policy confirmation. Also, and for the avoidance of doubt

- Follow your training guidelines regarding the cleaning of instruments between patients
- Wash your hands for 20 seconds in soap and water before and after treating patients
- Do not use patients soap or towels – use an alcohol based cleanser and use paper towels
- Wear your gloves and face masks

If you experience the following:

- A dry persistent cough
- A headache
- A fever
- Extreme exhaustion

Stay at home and advise your patients that you will be in self-isolation for a number of weeks. Your patients will not mind – I am sure they will contact you if they do not feel well. Please – be aware of your elderly neighbours and relatives and assist those where you can those who are most vulnerable.

### **ALLIANCE SPRING CONFERENCE 25<sup>TH</sup>/26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020.**

As you would expect we have been very concerned about the dates for holding this conference because of the COVID-19 virus. After much consultation we have unfortunately taken the decision to postpone the Spring Conference and move it to the Autumn Conference which, instead of being the traditional 1-day conference in October, will now be the main 2-day conference for this year. All existing bookings have been transferred to the new date of 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> October 2020. I realise that some of you will be concerned about your CPD for your membership and insurance renewal, but we have informed Balens that we will be flexible due to these extraordinary circumstances.

**FINALLY, PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ALLIANCE OFFICE HAS RELOCATED TO THE FOLLOWING NEW ADDRESS:**

**ALLIANCE PSP LTD  
GATEWAY  
FOREST MOOR ROAD  
KNARESBOROUGH  
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Many Thanks

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