

CANCELLATION OF BENENDEN HEALTH MEETINGS

Dear Member

We hope that this letter finds you and your family safe and well.

We are contacting you in relation to an invitation we recently sent you, which invited you to register to attend your branch's 2022 member meetings. Since that invitation was sent the emergence of the new Omicron variant of COVID-19 has resulted in the Government reintroducing some restrictions across the UK.

Our commitment has always been to protect the health and wellbeing of our members, branch volunteers and employees, therefore, we have taken the decision to **cancel all Benenden Health Member Meetings between January and March 2022**. This is not a decision that has been taken lightly, but we believe it is the right one in the current circumstances. If you have registered to attend a meeting between January and March, we have cancelled your registration.

As a membership organisation it's important to us that you have the opportunity to have your say and influence the future of the Society. If you have an idea that you would like your branch to consider for the Conference agenda, or you would like to nominate yourself as a Conference Delegate, please write to the Society Secretary, Benenden Health, Holgate Park Drive, York YO26 4GG or email thesecretary@benenden.co.uk. To provide your branch with time to consider your request, please get in touch no later than **Monday 31 January**. If you have already confirmed that you would like to be a Conference Delegate or have an idea for Conference, your branch will be in touch with you shortly.

We are hopeful that we can return to delivering face-to-face member meetings later in the year and will write to you again in April with an update. If you have already registered for a meeting taking place from April, please note that we have kept your registration.

For further information on our latest position regarding member meetings, please visit our website <https://members.benenden.co.uk/my-branch/>.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter or would like to find out how you can contact your branch, please email thesecretary@benenden.co.uk.

Yours sincerely



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Society Secretary
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