



TIPS 2020 AWARD PROGRAM CHANGE AND POSTPONEMENT OF HITS2020 CONFERENCE

*Due to COVID-19, TIPS will modify the 2020 Awards Program as the
HITS2020 Conference is delayed until August 2021*

Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 27, 2020 - The Infection Prevention Strategy (TIPS) the not-for-profit global platform dedicated to advancing innovations, ideas and processes that make a difference in global health, will postpone the 2020 Awards Program planned for the HITS2020 Conference in Long Island, NY. TIPS will announce a fall 2020 program on July 12, 2020.

After carefully assessing the rapidly evolving situation, the HITS Board of Directors has made the difficult, but necessary decision to postpone the August 2020 Annual Conference to August 2021 in Long Island, NY. At this time, the State of New York remains one of the most affected States by the pandemic. In addition, most U.S. states have stay-at-home orders, placed bans on large gatherings, and implemented travel restrictions. Further, we recognize that almost every HITS attendee and member works with or for the healthcare community and therefore have a priority to be available to support their communities.

Because we are postponing the conference, all 2020 registrations and sponsorships will be automatically transferred to the 2021 Annual Conference at 2020 pricing. We share your disappointment and sincerely thank you for your understanding. We look forward to seeing you in Long Island next year, bringing you a safe and high-quality educational experience on mitigating the transmission of pathogens via water, surfaces, air and hands in healthcare and in long-term care facilities.

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ABOUT TIPS: The Infection Prevention Strategy (TIPS), launched in 2015, is a not-for-profit that exists to advance innovations, ideas, and processes that make a difference in global health. TIPS extends to 30+ countries and is the key strategic partner for many notable organizations, initiatives, and events. In the past few years, TIPS has contributed millions of dollars worth of scientific impact through various programs and initiatives. The TIPS Motto: “Join. Contribute. Make A Difference.”

TIPS NETWORK:

Main Website: www.IC.tips

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ABOUT HITS: The Healthcare Infections Transmission System (HITS) Consortium looks to promote public health by reducing healthcare-associated infections through the integration of best infection prevention practices. HITS will focus on the major pathogen transmission systems in the healthcare setting specifically; surfaces, person to person, water and air. Join us for this one-of-a-kind, multimodal event where researchers and experts from across disciplines will work toward identifying research gaps and applying data-driven methods in the field. Meet, greet and share ideas with the individuals and organizations who are growing and sustaining the industry, as we explore creative and innovative solutions to this global problem.