Dear Rocky Mountain Regional Psi Chi members,

I hope you, your families, and loved ones are safe and well this fall. This is an unusual time for all of us in which we may be feeling more isolated and more connected, simultaneously. We have seen plans change, social and political tumult, illness, natural disasters, and a range of personal and professional setbacks and victories.

This fall, I am writing you to share that the Executive Committee of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association made the difficult decision to cancel the 2021 convention. After deep discussion and consideration, the EC decided that this is a time to honor the reality that things are not “business as usual.” We considered a virtual convention as other regionals have opted to do. But, in the end, we felt that the best things about RMPA could not be recreated successfully in a virtual environment. You can see the notice to the region here.

I realize that you may be worried about opportunities for you and your students to present research and maintain your scholarship. To that end, I would like to share links and submission deadlines for the other regional conventions, most of which will be virtual or hybrid (i.e., a combination of virtual and in-person events), which eliminates the need for travel.

The Rocky Mountain Psi Chi Steering Committee and I are discussing the option of a virtual spring social event to allow chapters in the Rocky Mountain Region to connect and network in the absence of the RMPA convention. Look for more information soon.

In the meantime, thank you for your patience and understanding. I wish you all the very best.

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Midwestern Psychological Association
Submission Deadline: 11/04/2020, 11:59 p.m. EST
Virtual Convention: April 22–24, 2021

Southwestern Psychological Association
Submission Deadline: 11/13/2020, 11:50 p.m. CST
Hybrid Convention: San Antonio, TX, April 9–11, 2021

Eastern Psychological Association
Submission Deadline: 11/15/2020, 5 p.m. EST
Virtual Convention: March 5–6, 2021

Southeastern Psychological Association
Submission Deadline: 11/20/2020 at 6 p.m. EST
Hybrid Convention: Orlando, FL, March 17–20, 2021

Western Psychological Association
Submission Deadline: 12/01/2020
Hybrid Convention: Las Vegas, NV, April 29–May 2, 2021