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2021 RSA Annual Conference & COVID-19 – Situation Update – Friday, 4 June 2021

As you would expect the RSA has been closely monitoring the COVID situation in Victoria: With 370 Melbourne exposure sites, 3 new cases reported in Victoria overnight and some states closing their borders it is becoming increasingly obvious that the RSA 2021 Annual Conference cannot continue as a hybrid event.

Therefore, the RSA 2021 Organising Committee and RSA Board in consultation with the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC) have made the difficult decision to convert this conference to a totally virtual online conference experience.

Just to reiterate, the RSA 2021 Annual Conference will not be cancelled or postponed. It will be a virtual event. The good news is you can still register for this fully virtual online conference experience. The advantage of the virtual conference is that you can watch all presentations live, or in your own time after the event, allowing you to watch every single presentation at a time that suits you. Workshops will also be broadcast online.

Speakers are being contacted to reaffirm their commitment to a virtual event and therefore maintaining the quality and integrity of the existing program. An updated program will be released soon.

If you wish to register for the RSA 2021 Annual Conference, I invite you to do so now via this [link](#).

In the interim, stay safe everyone.

Edward Zimbudzi
RSA Board Member & 2021 Annual Conference Convenor