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Dear Members and Friends of the Society for Developmental Biology,

On behalf of the Society for Developmental Biology President Alejandro Sánchez Alvarado, PhD and the program committee I want to inform you that we are moving forward with the SDB 79th Annual Meeting to be held July 9-13, 2020 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago in Chicago, IL. We are monitoring closely the development of the COVID-19 pandemic and following guidelines set by local authorities, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO). We will follow their guidance to keep our community safe and healthy during these unprecedented times.

In the event that current measures in place to contain community transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus persist, we are preparing for the possibility of holding either a virtual or a hybrid (in-person + virtual) meeting. As such, we are encouraging you to stay the course and submit your intended abstract and register for the meeting. The meeting registration fee may be refunded commensurate with the final meeting format.

As posted previously, the deadlines have been extended: April 29 for abstract, travel awards and the 8th Boot Camp for New Faculty application submissions; June 1 for discounted pre-meeting registration. Please check the meeting website for additional information as well as updates: https://www.sdbonline.org/2020mtg.

Please contact the SDB office by phone (301) 634-7815 or by email (sdb@sdbonline.org) should you have any questions about the meeting.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Best regards and stay healthy.

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