OFFICIAL LETTER OF CANCELLATION

SIR 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting
Seattle, Washington
March 28–April 2, 2020

This is an Official Certificate for __________________, It is with deep regret that we are informing you of the cancellation of the 2020 SIR Annual Scientific Meeting in Seattle Washington.

On March 4, the Seattle and King County Public Health Department issued new public health recommendations to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 novel coronavirus. Among these recommendations was a request to organizers of large public gatherings to avoid bringing large groups of people together and consider postponing events and gatherings.

Based on these recommendations, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO) information, and numerous travel restrictions issued by companies and medical institutions, SIR and SIR Foundation leadership have made the difficult, but necessary and responsible, decision to cancel the SIR 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting in Seattle.

Due to the unexpected cancellation of the meeting, we ask that you honor all travel funding requests from attendees of our meeting.

Sincerely,

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