Letter From The Co-Chairs:

We hope that you are able to find balance in these fluctuating times.

Thanks for your patience waiting for info on the hybrid conference. We have been doing a lot of research and having many meetings to figure out a way to make it a rich, enjoyable, safe experience for everyone and it has taken a bit of time. We ask for your flexibility as the pandemic unfolds and either limits or expands our options for February. In general, we are making decisions that are consistent with the APA and other divisions who are hosting events in the first half of 2022.

The SCP Annual Conference will be hosted in hybrid format with options to attend in person or virtually. As of now, all of our keynote presenters are planning to attend in person and those presentations will be live streamed for virtual participants. We expect that most of the workshops and concurrent sessions will be in person with virtual attendance on zoom, and questions and breakout rooms moderated by a trained facilitator in each room. A small number of workshops and concurrent sessions may not lend themselves to the hybrid format, however, and we are working with presenters to figure out whether they will be in-person only or virtual only or offered multiple times in different formats, etc.

To ensure health and wellness, there will be a requirement for in-person attendees to be vaccinated and wear masks to all indoor events. Local governance and hotel policies may shift by February, but for now, this is what we know will be required. The situation is fluid and as we gain clarity we will communicate accordingly.

Yours truly,

Joanie and Daniel
Conference Co-chairs