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Dear USSAAC Colleagues:

I am reaching out to wish everyone the best in this crazy time! I hope you and yours are all healthy, and you have figured out how to share work-from-home space, learn-from-home space, computers, smartphones, tablets, and bandwidth. This surely is a time for reflection and counting blessings even as we "pause" to figure out our new normal.

While you were probably disappointed to learn that we won't be going to Cancun in 2020, it is great to know that we already have the new ISAAC dates for 2021 (July 31 - August 5)! You can find additional information at <https://www.isaac-online.org/english/conference-2020/conference-2020-postponement-q-a/>

Although you may feel like you are bleary-eyed from too many Zoom meetings or tele-therapy sessions, I wanted to make sure you have marked your calendars for the two upcoming USSAAC webinars:

- USSAAC is proud to support the work of the Patient-Provider Communication collaborative, and to let you know of the April 29th webinar that will feature their timely work to develop resources for COVID19 patients.
- The following week, May 5, 2020, there will be an informative webinar on aided language input.

Details and registration links are available at <https://www.isaac-online.org/english/webinars/>. We are able to bring you these great educational opportunities thanks to ISAAC, and as always, ASHA CEUs are included for members.

Shopping from home? Please consider using Amazon Smile and selecting "USSAAC", which receives a small amount every time you order.

May is Better Hearing and Speech Month! How will you celebrate? Check out your favorite app developers and device companies to see if anything is "on offer." We try to post these on our USSAAC Facebook page, so be sure to follow us.

Stay calm, stay home, stay safe.

Best,
Yoosun Chung, President
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