As your plans are being finalized for joining us for the 54th Annual Session of the Greater Long Island Dental Meeting, our leadership wants to assure our attendees, exhibitors, speakers and partners that we are proceeding as planned to hold a safe, productive and successful event on March 31st and April 1st at the Hilton Hotel in Melville, NY. The health risk of Coronavirus for the general American public is considered low at this time, according to the latest summary from the CDC.

The Hilton Hotel continues to maintain rigorous cleanliness and safety standards and have taken all steps necessary to provide for our event. The safety of our Meeting participants remains our highest priority, and we continue to monitor the COVID-19 developments and the guidance provided by local government and health officials. As with all heavily attended events, we encourage GLIDM 2020 exhibitors and attendees to take common-sense precautions (as recommended by the CDC), including:

• Cleaning your hands often by washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
• Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60 to 95% alcohol - additional hand sanitizer stations are placed in the Georgia World Congress Center.
• Avoid contact with sick people and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
• If you are feeling ill during the Meeting, we will make certain that medical treatment care can be made accessible to address any immediate health concerns.

Registration numbers are ahead of last year for another successful meeting with no cancellations reported that are directly related to the Coronavirus. In the unlikely event that we do have any speakers cancel for personal or health reasons, we will update the schedule immediately online and notify registered attendees of the change.

Our Attendees, Exhibitors, Speakers and Partners are again our highest priority and we look forward to seeing you and a successful event!

Sincerely,

Dr. Guenter Jonke
2020 General Chairman