Please note, the 17th HI International Summit is still on schedule for April 2020.

IVAT staff remains in close communication with our partner organizations in Honolulu, HI and the Center of Disease Control and Prevention (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html) to closely monitor updates regarding travel and recommended precautions to take.

The Hawai`i Convention Center has placed additional hand sanitizer stations throughout the building for our attendees to use. They have also increased the cleaning and sanitizing of all common areas of the building. Including areas such as elevator cabs, elevator buttons, handrails on our escalators, additional bacterial wipes at all podiums in meeting rooms along with additional hand sanitizers

We are asking all our staff members, presenters, and attendees to please follow the recommendations that have been put out by the CDC to help prevent the spread of this illness:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

We will remain diligent in our commitment to provide a safe, hospitable environment for all attendees. Any updates can be found on the IVAT website, or you may directly contact Carlen Haag, carlenh@ivatcenters.org.