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RE: Retreat in Yosemite for Emergency Physicians, Nurses, Faculty and Guests
January 10-14, 2022

Dear Yosemite Friends,

For the 47th year, we are planning our annual gathering in Yosemite. While we would like the 2022 Yosemite conference to take place, as if nothing had happened, the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic has changed the lives of everyone and made the Yosemite Concessionaire, Aramark, completely unresponsive. Under these circumstances, planning a CME Symposium has become impossible. However, many attendees and faculty have found our annual gathering to be an essential part of their year—renewing friendships and enjoying the serenity of this fabulous place. Therefore, instead of a CME Symposium, we propose a no-host and non-CME three-day retreat, surrounded by friends and colleagues. We will have daily hikes, free time to socialize and the opportunity to participate in the Chef's Program at the Ahwahnee (if still scheduled). Comradery will be the overarching theme.

We have chosen weekday nights—less expensive and fewer people in the park. Please make reservations, directly with the Park, and notify Deanna that you are planning to attend. There will be no fees! Please understand that contributions to the YMEF Legacy Fund will be gratefully accepted.

Please notify Deanna Janey (djaney@yosemitemef.org) with your dates booked, lodging destination and who will be in your party. We will publish an attendee list, prior to the arrival date, including cell phone numbers/email. We request any in attendance of group dinners and outings be fully vaccinated. Thank you.

We look forward to seeing you in Yosemite, January 2022.



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