

Happy New Semester!

This year has certainly started off with a bang so far hasn't it? As COVID numbers continue to rise again in Texas many of us are still working from home and wondering if the world will ever be the same? Here at UNT students are slowly coming back on campus, but unfortunately a sense of nervousness resides in the air. Just this week the staff and faculty were advised to get tested for COVID at our campus testing site at least once every two weeks and they are hoping and striving to make us a vaccination hub.

We all have our individual struggles and even more we need to come together as a group to help each other, so let's talk about this year's virtual conference. We will be using the WHOVA application to host a three day event in sessions that will run April 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9-12 CST each day. There will be a combination of live and recorded sessions as well as some self-guided power point presentations that you can look at when you have time. Registration is now open to the first 500 attendees!

How much is this going to cost? I'm glad you asked....the yearly institutional membership has been set at \$100.00 per year (which gives you one free registration this year, so when you fill out your membership forms please note who will receive the one free registration). The registration fee for the virtual conference will be \$50.00 per attendee for all additional members and \$75.00 per attendee for non-members. We hope that this will fit into everyone's budget! The agenda will be coming out soon for your consideration.

Stay safe everyone,

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