

## **SSB Report on Joint Meeting Council Activities**

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### ***Meeting Venues Upcoming Years – a shifting landscape***

Next Year: Albuquerque, NM (June 25-29) 2021 – negotiations underway to delay the onset of cancellation fees so we can potentially cancel with no penalty by Dec 31, 2020.

Planned:

Cleveland 2022 (this is the delayed meeting)

Sacramento, CA in 2023

Montreal (with ESEB) 2024

Athens, GA 2025

Cleveland 2026 (we promised to go back twice to avoid cancellation fees)

### ***ECR2***

Scheduled and registration open. Lots of interest! One of the events filled in 4 hours.

Need to keep this in mind when deciding what to do for 2021 meeting if we go virtual.

### ***If Albuquerque goes forward:***

Need to revisit our three symposia and two pre-conference workshops, and figure out whether those will be the activities for 2021 or whether we will put out another call (Mark Holder).

Our two Pre-conference workshops (Tandy Warnow and Daniel Caetano) were scheduled for 2020, as well as our symposia.

### ***Safe Evolution Efforts***

The code of conduct committee adapted the code of conduct approved by all societies to meet best practices and guidelines for virtual meetings. That was approved by exec vote and adopted by all three societies for ECR2

Nothing has changed for the meetings in Albuquerque in terms of #SafeEvolution.

### ***Future Joint Meeting Rep***

Luke Harmon will be the new JMC Rep starting January 2021.