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The staff at IFFGD would like to take this time to acknowledge concerns regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and any events which IFFGD has planned for 2020. We have been closely monitoring the coronavirus outbreak and the resulting public health concerns. With the continuous spread of this virus, and safety of the community in mind, we have made changes to the following events.

- The inaugural Norton Education Series event, previously scheduled on Saturday, April 18th, has been re-scheduled to Sunday, October 11, 2020. This event, *Diet, Nutrition and Digestive Health: finding the balance in Food for Life*, held in conjunction with the University of Michigan, will remain at the East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center (4260 Plymouth Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48109). Visit our event [page](#) for more information on this and other Norton Education Series events.
(<https://www.iffgd.org/events/patient-education/norton-education-series.html>)
- IFFGD's 2020 Advocacy Event on Capitol Hill, scheduled on July 26-27 in Washington, DC will now be held as a Virtual Advocacy Event. This web-based event will retain the original schedule of educational lectures on Sunday and connecting with congressional offices on Monday. All lectures will be pre-recorded and viewable to the IFFGD website. Although we will not be able to walk Capitol Hill, patients, medical professionals and community members can still make their voices heard by calling and emailing legislative offices. Please continue to [register](#) for this virtual event to stay informed.
(<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/iffgds-2020-national-advocacy-event-on-the-hill-registration-94009979379>)

We remain excited to host both events and hope that you will join us. Please contact us at iffgd@iffgd.org or call (414) 964-1799 if you have any questions about these changes.

For information regarding COVID-19, please visit www.cdc.gov/COVID19 for the latest updates.

-IFFGD Staff

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