IAHCSMM CONFERENCE GOES VIRTUAL
For weeks, IAHCSMM had been carefully monitoring the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation and its impact on the 2020 IAHCSMM Annual Conference & Expo. As the crisis evolved into a global pandemic, the IAHCSMM Board of Directors made the decision to cancel the face-to-face conference due to health and wellness concerns for attendees and the community. Because IAHCSMM understands the need for continuing education in the Sterile Processing (SP) profession, our annual conference has migrated to a virtual concept.

Access to the virtual conference is available at no charge to any SP professional who holds a current certification or membership with IAHCSMM. This access includes all the on-demand education, live webinars, exhibitor interaction, poster presentations, and more. Best of all, credits achieved through the virtual conference are completely complimentary to those who have registered for and participated in this event. The virtual conference will open May 22 and run through July 20. You may register today or any time while the event is open. We look forward to engaging virtually with you soon!

TRIPLE CROWN & GOLDEN CROWN RECIPIENTS
As anyone who has obtained CRCST certification can attest, the pursuit and achievement of the credential is a challenging but greatly rewarding endeavor. Certified professionals who then seek to attain additional certifications with IAHCSMM, such as the CIS, CER or CHL, truly demonstrate a continued commitment to their own education and development, as well as to the profession. Although not an official designation, IAHCSMM refers to those who have achieved CRCST, CIS and CHL certification as holding “Triple Crown” status, and those who have achieved CRCST, CIS, CER and CHL certification as holding the “Golden Crown.” Whether an individual is new to the field or a veteran, they can set their sights on certification and help to set (and exceed) the gold standard for the profession.

IAHCSMM would like to acknowledge the following certificants who achieved Triple Crown status in January/February 2020:

- Hanadi Abu Shamma
- Denise Gonzalez
- Debra Martinez
- Eugene Ricupito
- Randy Revilloza*

IAHCSMM would like to acknowledge the following certificants who achieved Golden Crown status in January/February 2020:

- Michael Boxley
- Claudio Gamez
- John Lutz
- Francisco Sacdalan Jr.
- LaMar Watson
- Patrick Yaw Otchere

*Randy Revilloza reached Triple Crown status in Nov/Dec 2019 and IAHCSMM regrets that his name was accidentally excluded from the acknowledgment published in the March/April 2020 issue.