

With much regret, OBA and WOS have decided to cancel their in-person join meeting in Astoria in September. With COVID cases spiking and the prevalence of the delta variant, we feel that holding such a large gathering of people from two states presents an unjustifiable risk. We are disappointed to miss out on what could have been a wonderful conference, but we hope that you understand why it just wasn't possible this year.

We will cancel all registrations and provide refunds, though this may take some time. Registrants are responsible for cancelling their own lodging reservations.

We are working to plan a virtual keynote talk with Dr. Fitzpatrick and will provide updates as they are available. OBA and WOS will be holding virtual business meetings.

The pelagic trips are independent of the conference and will be run or cancelled at the discretion of Oregon Pelagic Tours.

Thank you for your interest in the conference and your support of OBA and WOS.

Best regards,

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OBA Board President

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