



ACAD, like similar organizations and associations, commits to major event locations several years in advance and typically signs multi-year contracts in an effort to keep costs low to our participants. As an individual membership organization, we decide where to hold our future events with several key factors in mind: venues/facilities that can support the needs of the program, ease of travel for registrants coming from many regions, and affordability to hold costs low.

ACAD does not view our event location selection as an opportunity to express, or to influence, political positions or policy preferences. We recognize that our members and their institutions are independent minded, and we understand that sometimes individuals, or institutions, may take exception to a particular event location and will choose not to participate. We honor and respect such principled decisions.

ACAD serves a broad and diverse community of academic leaders and we will continue to guide location planning from member and program centered considerations. Comments from members about event location selection are always welcome and may be addressed to the executive director or to any member of the ACAD Board of Directors.

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