



Good morning EZMSA members,

An event to celebrate our award winners, have fun, and host the annual general meeting is booked for December 2nd at the J.W. Marriot Ice District from 5-9pm. The deadline to register is November 1st. We have had very few members registered to attend this in-person event. <u>You can register here.</u>

All attendees are required to have double vaccination and will be checked at the door by the venue. I respect individual decisions to decline, as I know many are still concerned about the possibility of acquiring and spreading COVID. I also believe in the benefit of coming together, considering events have been cancelled for two years. We have planned this event as vaccines are safe. The challenges presented to us by COVID and a government that does not support health care workers during a pandemic has put our resiliency to the test. This type of event has the opportunity for us to come together a support each other as well as acknowledge the award recipients.

Please consider attending. I see the value in networking and maintaining relationships. If members do not feel comfortable, then we will discontinue all in-person events and meetings until you do want to gather again. In-person event planning takes months to prepare and is not easily cancelled. COVID, sadly, will be with us for much longer. Vaccines have been our opportunity to socialize again and I hope to see you on December 2nd.

Thank you for your support of the EZMSA.

Regards,

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Dr. Erika MacIntyre President 2021