

Dear ESTP members,

In these very challenging times, our first thoughts go to all individuals affected by COVID-19 and their beloved ones, as well as all people and health care providers that are fighting the current Sars-CoV-2 pandemic around the world.

In light of recent global and national developments, the ESTP, ESVP and ECVP, as well as their Scientific and Local Organizing committees have made the difficult but sensible decision to postpone our joint Cutting Edge Pathology congress by one year, to the end of August / beginning of September **2021** in Torino, Italy.

Within the coming days, the respective Scientific Organizing Committees and the professional congress organizer EV S.r.l will contact invited speakers and sponsors with additional details. We would like to ensure you that with our joint efforts we will do our best to keep the financial impact associated with this postponement to a minimum.

Please change or cancel any travel or hotel arrangements you may have already made. Many airlines are opting to waive change fees, so please do check if this is the case for your ticket.

We thank you for your understanding and we are looking forward to meeting you again in person in 2021, at our CEP congress in Torino, Italy. The exact dates will be announced shortly.

We are currently exploring options for digital meetings, which would allow us to carry out a virtual AGM as well as to fulfil our obligation for further education.

Stay safe and healthy!

Yours sincerely,

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