



Dear Friends,

we were all surprised by the COVID epidemics. At present, the pandemia seems to be slowly withdrawing from Europe, but still remains active in Anglo-Saxon countries, Asia, Africa and the Americas. It complicates the economies of many countries and limits the freedom of travel. Many airlines have and will have trouble providing departures, people are concerned and the economic situation is problematic.

Organizational problems and their feasibility were discussed as part of the EFCS meeting this Friday April 17th during a tele-conference, and in consideration of these complications the organization of the 43rd ECC in 2020 appears to be not realistic.

After adequate discussion, the suggestion is to maintain the actual organisation and to postpone our 43rd ECC to autumn (September/October) 2021.

The exact date of 43rd ECC will be chosen based on the information about any other congresses or meetings of pathology/cytology/HPV that could be contemporary/competitive with our congress in September/October 2021. The place of the congress remains unchanged: Wrocław.

Chair people should ensure the quality and update the topics of his/her sessions and also control the availability of the speakers during the chosen period. The scientific program remains the same, including chairs and speakers.

If you think that there are new scientific achievements and new topics worth discussing then the program should be modified.

The applications already received will remain valid for 2021.

43rd ECC in 2021 will be the first significant event in cytology since the 42nd ECC in Malmö in 2019, and will be a success thanks to your support and cooperation.

In organizational matters, our correspondence address remains unchanged:
ecc2020@convention.wroclaw.pl

Webpage is the same:
<https://cytology2020.eu/>

All updated information will be available on the webpage

We are very sorry for these modifications, and we ask for your understanding.
We would like to thank you all for exemplary cooperation.
We count on your consent and approvals.

VIVE LA CYTOLOGIE!

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