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Dear EMIM 2020 Participants.
Dear Colleagues, Members, and Friends.

On behalf of the entire Board and management of the European Society for Molecular Imaging, it is with regret to inform you that due to the outbreak and spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), **the 15th edition of the European Molecular Imaging Meeting (EMIM 2020) needs to be postponed.** The Greek authorities suspended any conferences in view of the potential for serious public health consequences.

We are all the more happy to confirm the new date for the 15th annual meeting of the society. The **EMIM 2020 will be held from 25th to 28th August** in beautiful Thessaloniki, Greece. Of course, the registration fee will remain in place for the new date.

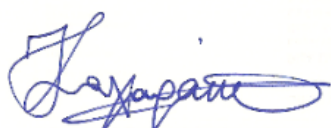
I would kindly ask you to give us some time to reconsider and organize the further planning - we will come back to you very soon concerning your registration and - if applicable - your presentation.

I would also like to take the opportunity to **thank you** for your understanding, your commitment, and encouragement. It is a privilege to serve and rely on such a loyal, dedicated, and kind community.

It is without saying that the organization of the subsequent **EMIM in 2021** will be held as planned: under the auspices of the incoming President Frauke Alves, the 16th edition is scheduled for **16th to 19th March 2021** in the "City of Science" Göttingen, Germany.

Again, we are terribly sorry but convinced that the right decision was taken at the right moment. We are already looking forward to welcoming you in August for an extraordinary summer edition of the EMIM!

Best regards,



Giannis Zacharakis – ESMI President 2019/20

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