

European Sleep Research Society

Sleep Research and Sleep Medicine in Europe



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To: The Presidents of the Assembly of National Sleep Societies

Dear colleagues and friends

I hope you and your members have coped well with the difficulties imposed by the CoVID pandemic over recent months and earnestly hope that the recent upsurge in new cases across many European countries does not lead to a second wave.

Preparations are well advanced for our first ESRS Virtual Congress during September 22-24 and I am grateful to my Board colleagues and the Scientific Committee for preparing a highly attractive programme at such short notice. We will have 3 simultaneous tracks throughout the Congress, which ensures that all clinical and scientific areas of interest can be covered throughout the meeting. In fact, all symposia that were included in the original programme for Seville have been retained in the virtual programme. Furthermore, we have close to 700 original science presentations as oral or poster presentations and the technology will be available during the congress for participants to interact with presenters.

The format of the Congress platform is highly attractive and functional, and is structured to allow participants to entrance the Congress "lobby" with easily navigated pathways from the lobby into different lecture halls, exhibition centre, chat forums etc. An information desk will also be provided in the lobby to assist delegates.

I strongly urge you and your members to register for this year's Congress and please note that the registration fee has been reduced to 50% of the normal cost. This, together with the fact that travel and accommodation costs do not apply this year make the Congress highly attractive in terms of cost, and especially considering the extensive and attractive programme planned.

I would be greatly obliged if you could forward this message to your members together with an encouragement to register for the Congress.

Full information on the Congress can be found on the website at: www.esrs-congress.eu

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I look forward to welcoming you and your members to the Congress later this month.

Best wishes

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