Distinguished Presidents of the Dermatology National Societies

Lugano, 4th June 2020

Important notice: 29th EADV Congress

Distinguished Presidents,
Dear Colleagues,

The 29th EADV Congress was planned to be held 28th October - 1st November 2020 in the wonderful city of Vienna.

However, in light of the current COVID-19 pandemic and the unpredictable development of the situation in the upcoming months, we have reached the decision to turn the 29th EADV Congress into a fully virtual event.

It was a difficult decision, but it has been made on the basis of a thorough evaluation of the international situation.

First and foremost, we have an important responsibility towards the health of our delegates, employees, industries and all participants we would have welcomed in Vienna.

The undisputable constraints because of COVID-19, currently linked to the organization of a live event, expecting over ten thousand participants from around the world, would heavily penalize the learning and networking experience of our attendees.
And additionally, we had to consider the economic aspect, impacting not only the Academy but all stakeholders involved.

The EADV is already planning a stunning, engaging virtual experience and we are sure it will be an extraordinary opportunity for growth and improvement during such challenging times. A detailed programme of the event will be soon available. We invite you to visit our website www.eadv.org and be on the lookout for updates on our social media.
You can trust that in taking this decision we never lost sight of the best interests of the Academy and our entire community.

We wish and hope you will not miss this important and long-waited appointment with the Dermato-Venereology community and we look forward to welcoming you at the first Virtual EADV Congress!

With our kindest regards,

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EADV President

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EADV Secretary General