This is the first newsletter of the World Congress of the Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society (TERMIS 2021) which will take place from 15-19 November 2021 in Maastricht (The Netherlands).

A few weeks ago we have informed you that the Local Organising Committee, supported by TERMIS global Governing Board, has decided to postpone the congress to 15-19 November 2021. With this newsletter we would like to inform you about the progress of the TERMIS 2021 World Congress. More specifically, we would like to inform you about the congress theme, announce one of the plenary speakers and remind you to submit your abstract.

You can read more about the congress here: [www.termis.org/wc2021](http://www.termis.org/wc2021).

### Congress Theme

The general theme of the congress is "Biologically inspired technology driven regenerative medicine", which is fully reflected in the 9 parallel thematic sessions to which you can submit abstracts for oral and poster presentation. The congress program also consists of a number of special sessions, including national society sessions, SYIS sessions, industrial sessions, clinical sessions, European Project sessions, lunch workshops, and our usual business plan competition.
Confirmed Plenary Speaker

Prof. Dr. med. Axel Haverich, born on March 9, 1953 in Lemgo, has been the director of the Department of Cardiothoracic, Transplantation and Vascular Surgery at Hannover Medical School since 1996 and is widely recognized as a global leader in transplantation medicine and cardiac surgery.

Haverich has held a number of high-profile functions, including that of coordinator for the Clinical Research Unit “Lung Transplantation”, member of the Organ Transplant Committee of the German Medical Association and, between 2010 – 2011, President of the German Society of Surgery. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Leibniz University Hannover, was the coordinator of the Cluster of Excellence REBIRTH and is member of the Advisory Board of the Max Planck Institute for Heart and Lung Research and of the Russian Academy of Sciences. He has been awarded several prominent awards and prizes, most notably the Leibniz Prize for German Researchers of the DFG and the Lower Saxony State Prize. He is active in both basic and clinical research and particularly interested in the translation of discoveries from bench to bedside for the benefit of the patients.

Abstract Submission Still Open (dues to postponement)!

Due to the postponement of the congress to November 2021, the abstract submission has re-opened until 31 January 2021. Your input on the program is very important to us and therefore we would like to remind you to submit your abstract for the TERMIS 2021 World Congress. Please note that if you have already submitted an abstract, you will also be able to make amendments to your abstract until the deadline.

Submit abstracts here
Detailed instructions can be found here

Submission Deadline: 31 January 2021
Contact Us

More information can be found on the conference website, www.termis.org/wc2021, or by email to info@termis2021.org.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Maastricht.