

Below you will find answers to questions related to the postponement of TERMIS World Congress 2021.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Why has the congress been postponed?**

The COVID-19 pandemic has led to many restrictions in regards to travelling and the hosting of congresses by governments and health authorities around the world. While this situation continues to develop and the advent of multiple vaccines is becoming more and more concrete, it remains unclear if it is possible to bring our professional community together for **the 6<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society (TERMIS2021)** in May/June 2021. Therefore, the Local Organising Committee, supported by TERMIS global Governing Board, has decided to postpone the congress.

### **Will the congress be postponed to a later date?**

Yes, the congress will take place from November 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The venue of the congress will remain the MECC Maastricht, the Netherlands.

### **Is it possible the congress will be postponed once more to a later date?**

No, the TERMIS World Congress will take place from November 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2021 without any additional postponement. If the state of affairs regarding the pandemic does not allow a full congress in physical form, we will transition to a hybrid or even a full virtual form.

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## PROGRAM, SYMPOSIA AND ABSTRACTS

### **I am a symposium organiser. What will happen to my symposium?**

This postponement does not change the acceptance of your symposium in the program of the TERMIS World Congress. It creates an opportunity to engage additional submissions for your symposium.

### **Can I withdraw my symposium?**

Yes. Kindly notify us by e-mail as soon as possible, so we can log this information on your symposium and amend the scientific program accordingly.

### **What will happen to my submitted abstract?**

Your submitted abstract will remain submitted. The abstract submission will be re-opened until January 31<sup>st</sup> 2021. Please note that if you have already submitted an abstract, you will be able to make amendments to your abstract until the deadline. Would you wish to withdraw your abstract because you are not able to join us in November 15-19, 2021, please send us an email as soon as possible so that we can log this information and amend the scientific program accordingly.

### **Can I submit a new abstract?**

Yes, the abstract submission system will be re-opened until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

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## SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS

### **Will my sponsorship (individual sponsor items, advertisers, exhibitors and sponsors) automatically be transferred?**

Yes, your sponsorship will be transferred automatically to the new dates.

### **Will my contract change?**

Although postponing the congress, the 'TERMIS general conditions for sponsorship' will continue to apply. The rates previously agreed will be maintained.

### **Can I cancel my sponsorship?**

If unfortunately you wish to cancel please request this and we will repay the full sponsorship fee taken into account the following:

- You have the possibility to cancel within 30 days after the announcement that the congress will be postponed.
  - After the 30 days the standard cancellation policy will apply.
  - Any costs that have been made for you as a sponsor will be deducted (e.g. purchase of the booth, costs made for advertisements in the program book and covering the publicity that the sponsor already got).
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#### **OTHER QUESTIONS?**

If you have read the FAQ and your question is not answered.

Please contact us at [info@termis2021.org](mailto:info@termis2021.org) or please check back this FAQ as we continuously updating it with new questions and answers.