

International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry

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Message from the President Regarding the 28th Congress

As the current president of the ISHC, I am writing to you with an update on the 28th Congress of the Society. After much discussion among members of the Executive Committee, the Advisory Board, and the ISHC Senior Fellows, we have decided that holding the Congress as originally planned for the late summer of 2021 is particularly risky owing to the many unknowns surrounding the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. We feel that it would be very difficult to obtain the commitment of invited speakers to travel internationally in a little bit more than a year; moreover, a conference with low attendance because of anxiety surrounding travel would cause financial problems for the society. Therefore, we aim to postpone the 28th Congress by approximately one year.

I thank the members of the Executive Committee and the Advisory Board, as well as the ISHC Senior Fellows, for their guidance in this matter, and we look forward to seeing you all for the 28th Congress in Portland, Oregon, USA in late summer of 2022. The venue remains tentative at this point, and more details, including specific dates, will be communicated to members as they become available.

Thank you all for your commitment to the ISHC via your membership. If your membership term is close to running out, please renew using the form that can be found here:

<http://ishc.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/membership/>. Please also consider telling your colleagues and co-workers about ISHC and encourage them to become members.

I wish you good health and happiness for the rest of this most unusual year of 2020, and beyond.

Sincerely,

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