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Dear Colleague,

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**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting,  
Budapest Congress Centre, Budapest, Hungary, 25-27 June 2020  
COVID-19/Corona Virus**

The President and Board of the EVF have followed the situation regarding the COVID-19 (Corona Virus). It is probable that the epidemic/pandemic will worsen over the next few months and we can expect the restrictions on travel and attending meetings to become stricter.

The WHO Risk Assessment – is now Very High ([www.who.int](http://www.who.int)).  
The European Centre for Disease Control and Infection (ECDC) - risk is Moderate to High ([www.ecdc.eurpea.eu](http://www.ecdc.eurpea.eu))

The health and safety of our attendees is important to the EVF and we believe that the safest action for our Delegates, Faculty and Exhibitors for us is to postpone the 2020 Budapest meeting

**The new date for the meeting is 24-26 June 2021.**  
Same venue: Budapest Congress Centre, Budapest, Hungary.

**Abstracts.**

We thank you to those who have taken the time to submit your abstracts for the meeting (we received over 100). Anne Taft will be in touch with you shortly with further information. Please contact her with any queries:  
[admin@europeanvenousforum.org](mailto:admin@europeanvenousforum.org).

**Delegates**

Congressline will be in touch regarding registration. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Anne Taft at [admin@europeanvenousforum.org](mailto:admin@europeanvenousforum.org).

**Exhibition**

The exhibition plans will remain as they are in 2021. Dawn Bond will be in touch with Exhibitors with further details. Any queries, please contact her at [exhibition@europeanvenousforum.org](mailto:exhibition@europeanvenousforum.org),

We are sorry to disappoint our attendees but your safety and wellbeing, as well as that of our staff must come first. Our heartfelt wishes are with all those impacted across the world.

Andrew Nicolaides  
Chairman of the EVF Board

Dominik Heim  
President, EVF

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