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Dear Colleague,

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**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting,  
Budapest, Hungary, 24-26 June 2021 - VIRTUAL**

The President and Board of the EVF have approved that the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual scientific meeting of the EVF will be a Virtual Meeting.

Although we would have preferred to hold the meeting as a Live event at the Budapest Congress Centre and Novotel Hotel, where delegates, faculty members and our exhibitors and sponsors can meet up, exchange ideas, renew friendships and find new friends, we are conscious of the continuing progression of the virus. It is not yet clear when a vaccine will be available and when any safe travel can be undertaken. The health and safety of our attendees and staff is a priority and the Board therefore felt that a virtual meeting is the best and safest option for 2021.

We are working with an experienced company on a Virtual platform so that all our selected abstracts, both oral and ePosters will be presented online by the authors. The traditional 10 minute discussion after each presentation will be maintained. Special facilities will be provided for a virtual exhibition with each stand being able to provide a short presentation and an appointment for a zoom chat. Further details will follow.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the EVF Secretariat if you have any queries or questions:

We look forward to seeing you at our Virtual meeting next June.

Andrew Nicolaides  
Chairman of the EVF Board

Dominik Heim  
President, EVF

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