

REPORT EVF HOW and EVF HOW PLUS 2020 – 2021

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Activities EVF HOW team 2020 – 2021

a. General remarks

- Due to the ongoing pandemic, all courses in 2020 and 2021 have been canceled.
- During our last team meeting by ZOOM (8th Feb 2021), it was agreed to postpone this meeting to October 2022. The team will meet again virtually after the summer.
- It is not currently possible to plan any live meetings. A virtual would be very expensive. Neither delegates, faculty nor sponsors would be able to travel to attend, irrespective of any other restrictions that may be in place.
- There are numerous other (virtual) meetings between now (Feb 2021) and the end of 2021 with live demos (e.g. EVC, Charing Cross, ESVS). To hold the HOW would be to repeat the information in these meetings.

b. Next EVF HOW

- The 11th EVF HOW is preliminarily planned in October 2022, in collaboration with Armando Mansilha as local organiser.
- A letter has been sent to the Faculty and Industry sponsors about the postponement of the 2021 HOW and the planning for October 2022.

c. EVF HOW Plus

- New courses for 2022 will be scheduled as soon as international traveling etc. normalises and patients can be involved again in practical demonstrations. All still pending...

d. EVFVIP website

- Update is ongoing
- In the fall of 2021, the plan is to prepare and upload short (5 min.) videos with interviews with faculty etc.

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