

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

BTS Annual Congress Postponement

Dear Colleague

The executive committee of the BTS has been closely monitoring the situation and developments regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19). Due to the continued spread of the COVID-19 virus and the increase in travel bans for non-business critical activities by the employers of many of the participants, we have taken the difficult decision to **postpone this year's annual congress**, due to take place 20th-22nd April 2020 in Cardiff.

This was a very difficult decision, however, the safety and wellbeing of our members, delegates and speakers is a major priority for the organisers of the BTS congress.

We know how much our members and colleagues value the annual congress due to its unique role in bringing together and empowering the toxicology community. In this regard, we are currently working with the venue to establish a **revised date in September**, and will be in touch as soon as these arrangements are in place. This unprecedented action has resulted in a few logistical issues which remain to be resolved and we therefore ask for your understanding and patience at this time.

All registration and accommodation bookings will be carried forward to the rescheduled meeting. However, we appreciate that the timings of the rescheduled annual congress may not be suitable for all and in these cases the registrant should contact the congress administrators by email to meetings@thebts.org

We do hope that by rescheduling the annual congress as many of you as possible will be able to attend the meeting.

Our heartfelt wishes are with all those impacted across the world.

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