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We trust this email finds you well.

Daily life in many places around the world has been suspended in order to slow down the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19 pandemic).

We strongly believe that we, EBJIS, have to do our part as well. Our biggest priority these days is to protect our Members and keep our Infection community and those around us safe.

We are committed to continue bringing international people together. Our next Annual Meeting is due to take place from 10-12 September, in Ljubljana, Slovenia and the EBJIS Executive Committee and the Local Committee continue with the organization of the meeting. We hope that this will be a memorable Congress after such a difficult time we are going through.

We appreciate very much the ongoing long-standing support of our Members, of the industry partners and the attendees who continue to register.

Now more than ever, our values of connection, community, and companionship anchor us.

Meanwhile, we look forward to welcoming you to Slovenia in September 2020 and promote a sense of togetherness in our incredible international community.

We wish you and your family all the best in this difficult time !

Stay safe !

Sincerely,  
On behalf of EBJIS Executive Committee

Rihard Trebse  
EBJIS President

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