

Dear EUSEM Members,

The virtual 2020 Congress seems like yesterday. You can still enjoy it on demand on the virtual platform, but our minds are already with EUSEM 2021 to create an exquisite programme again for the European EM Congress from 28 to 31 October in Lisbon, Portugal!

We want to ask your help by submitting great ideas and suggestions:

- Do you have a good idea for a specific format or topic for a whole session?
- Do you have a tip for a great speaker that would be a great addition to our international league?
- Are you the great speaker and you already have your topic in mind?

Please send a clear and complete description of your ideas to:

scientificprogramme@eusem.org

You might wonder how we are dealing with the unpredictable situation of COVID. EUSEM 2021 Congress will be a hybrid one, which means that participants as well as speakers can choose to attend virtual or physical, depending on the pandemic, your own feeling of safety and availability.

If the situation will allow it, the participants have the opportunity to network with other international colleagues and visit the exhibitors physically. If not, these opportunities are offered virtually. We learned a lot from this year's virtual format, and the only way is up!

With this format the Congress will never be jeopardised.

Please spread the word among your colleagues and together we will create an original and outstanding scientific programme.

The deadline for applications and ideas is **January 15, midnight CET**

Thank you in advance for your creativity and collaboration that is, without a doubt, going to contribute positively to our future Congress.

If any further clarification is needed don't hesitate to contact the Scientific Committee or our EUSEM office.

Kind regards,

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