

Dear author, Dear participant, dear colleague,

We hope that all goes well for you and your loved ones in this time of pandemic that is still active.

We are in contact with you again about the IPHMT conference. We have postponed this conference originally planned for 2020 by one year in the hope that the health situation would be behind us. It so happens that we do not yet have a clear visibility on the movement of people in the first half of 2021 at the international level. And we believe that the return to a normal situation will be gradual in the coming months with vaccination campaigns that will be spread out over the next year.

Under these conditions and in the current state of affairs, we had the choice between two alternatives. The first one is to keep the conference by organizing it via internet, the second is to postpone the conference again for the year 2022 at the same time of the year.

After consultation and participation in web conferences this year, we considered it more opportune for this international conference to be organized in person and therefore to postpone it again for the year 2022. This will allow the conference to take place in good conditions and allow all participants to prepare their missions properly.

We hope that this decision is not disturbing for some of you. For our part, we will be happy to welcome you in Marseille in 2022.

On behalf of the scientific committee,
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