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To: EFIS and EEIG ECI-EFIS Member Societies

Re: ECI 2021 - EEIG ECI-EFIS Consultation

Dear All,

You'll recall from my letter of February 13, 2018 that EEIG ECI-EFIS Member Societies welcomed the proposal advanced by the Turkish Society for Immunology (TSI) to partner with another National Society to relocate ECI 2021 from Istanbul and to organize the congress in a different European city.


This is to inform all EFIS Member Societies that the TSI did indeed reach an agreement with the Immunological Society of Serbia (ISoS), and that, EEIG ECI-EFIS stakeholders have now unanimously approved and support the joint TSI-ISoS proposal to co-organize the 6th European Congress of Immunology in Belgrade in 2021.

The detailed proposal can be downloaded [here](#).

The EFIS Board is highly appreciative of this proposed solution to the seemingly never-ending questions that have impacted ECI 2021, and wishes to express its sincere thanks to all parties involved, in particular to the ISoS for embracing this shared commitment, and above all to our Turkish colleagues, who since 2006 have so tenaciously pursued their goal to host the ECI and will now be able to see their efforts rewarded.

Having reached this settlement, it is the EFIS Board's hope that all Member Societies will proactively support the TSI-ISoS partnership to make ECI 2021 a success.

Sincerely,


René van Lier
President, EFIS