Dear friends and colleagues,

It is my honor and pleasure to extend an invitation and welcome you to the upcoming 20th Congress of the International Society for Burn Injuries to be held in Birmingham, UK on August 23 -27, 2020.

The ISBI Congress is constructed in a manner to continue to promote the concept of one world and one standard of care for those patients suffering from thermal injury. The educational program will contain several plenary, concurrent and poster sessions, with topics of interest for every participant and every professional who is associated with, or a member of a burn care team.

As in past years, we will be awarding many prizes and awards which include 6 Young Investigators Prizes, the Baskent University/ ISBI Nursing Award and the Zagame Rehabilitation Specialist Award. Details for these awards can be found on the ISBI website.

As always, our ISBI Congress is a perfect time for us to renew old friendships and make new ones as we continue to truly improve burn care on a worldwide platform. I look forward to seeing all of you in Birmingham in August 2020.

Sincerely,

Naiem Moiemen, MD
President-elect
VENUE & CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

The 20th ISBI will be held in the International Convention Centre (ICC), Birmingham, UK, a very versatile congress centre. We are working at making your participation all together scientifically rewarding, comfortable, enjoyable and beneficial, favouring further contacts with your colleagues from all over the world.

The ICC is located centrally off the Mall and is the perfect place to welcome you in a large, open space with seating and easy access to all of the ICC’s halls and meeting rooms. A key feature of the ICC, the Mall not only connects the building together, it also connects the Convention Quarter to the rest of the city centre. From Centenary Square to the beautiful canal side of Brindleyplace.

The Mall is also home to a variety of retail outlets and other services including; WHSmith, Starbucks, Strada, The Oak Kitchen, Castle Fine Art Gallery and access to Symphony Hall.

Birmingham offers unique accessibility with 140 international air routes. Birmingham Airport to the city centre is 10 minutes by train to the newly redeveloped, New Street train station. Birmingham New Street train station is just 10 minutes’ walk from the ICC. Most of the hotels are within a short walk from the ICC.

Timing
The 20th ISBI will start on Sunday 23 August 2020 and ends on Thursday 27 August around noon.

Targeted audience
Like every 2 years we expect around 800 delegates: (plastic)surgeons, anesthesiologists, nurse specialists and other burn team members from all over the world.

CME Accreditation
Accreditation for the 20th ISBI will be applied at the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME). This accreditation will be endorsed by the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) ensuring that the CME credits awarded to the participants are recognized by the national medical authorities who have agreed to co-operate in this European system. EACCME credits are recognized by the American Medical Association towards the Physician’s Recognition Award (PRA).

Language
The official Course language will be English. No simultaneous translation will be available.

Exhibition
A targeted group of pharmaceutical and medical device companies will be invited to expose their products and services.

Website
Further information will be available on www.isbi2020.org
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