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Date: August 26th, 2022

To: IUVSTA Officers, Councillors, Alternate Councillors, Chairs of Committees and Divisions

Re: ECM 137, Virtual Meeting Thursday 1st to Friday 2nd September, 2022

Dear colleagues,

I hereby invite you to attend ECM 137 which will be held from Thursday September 1st to Friday September 2nd 2022. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation this meeting will again be held as a virtual meeting. The meeting schedule and all other relevant documents are available in the "Information from the Secretary General" section of the IUVSTA website.

The ZOOM link (the same one for each day) for the meetings related to ECM 137 is

Meeting link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82321285145?pwd=OC9sYTFyRWwhJUkk1eDBNYU1kRUIHUT09>

Meeting ID: 823 2128 5145

Meeting password: 500864

(Link opens 12:45 all days, all times are CEST, Paris time):

Thursday, September 1st,

13:00-18:00: Committee Meetings: Finance, Congress Planning, Awards and Scholarships, Education, Communication, Long Range Planning, Integration of New Societies

Friday, September 2nd,

13:00-17:00: STD and ECM 137

As always, we must worry about the quorum requirements for an IUVSTA Executive Council meeting which are quite strict. However, no proxies will be issued for this virtual meeting to simplify our voting procedures there. So please use the opportunity to join the meeting either in real life, from your office or from home to ensure the quorum.

This ECM is an important executive meeting of the triennium, because, among other reasons, the final venue of IVC 24, due 2028, will be decided and the framework of the new triennium will be discussed. It is also the best forum to exchange about science, about particular activities of your society and to discuss openly any other topic regarding IUVSTA promotion and activities.

Once again, I strongly encourage you to join and exchange with Officers, Committee Chairs, Division Chairs and Councillors of IUVSTA. Thus, I look forward to meeting you in September 2022!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Galtayries', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Anouk Galtayries
IUVSTA President