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“ISBT Milan” goes virtual as “ISBT in Focus”

In view of the ongoing global Coronavirus situation, the ISBT Board together with the Italian Society of Transfusion Medicine and Immunohaematology (SIMTI) has taken the decision to transform the 31st Regional ISBT Congress, planned to take place in Milan on 6-9 June 2021, to a virtual event.

The format will be themed days, each focusing on specific aspects of transfusion, and will take place in June 2021. More details will follow soon, with abstract submission opening in March and registration in April. Whilst the format of the meeting will change to maximise potential for engagement in a virtual environment, ISBT remain fully committed to providing the latest scientific updates and education in blood transfusion.

It is with regret that we accept that we will not be able to get together in person in Milan this year. ISBT acknowledge the commitment of SIMTI and the Milan Local Organising Committee and look forward to collaborating again on an ISBT congress in Italy in the not too distant future.

Best wishes,

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Jenny White
Executive Director ISBT

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Erica Wood
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