



# ECHSA

EUROPEAN CONGENITAL HEART SURGEONS ASSOCIATION

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Dear ECHSA Members,

After careful deliberation of the rapid developments surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, including successive cancellations of international scientific meetings as well as travel bans by institutions and entire countries, taking into account our obligation to do our utmost to limit the spread of the virus in the community, and to safeguard the safety of our ECHSA Members, invited guests and staff, we have decided to cancel the scheduled ECHSA Symposium scheduled to take place in Warsaw in June.

We apologize to all our invited guests, to all who have pledged their support and all who have made plans to attend the meeting, and we thank you for understanding the need for this decision.

Please be assured that this exciting Symposium will be rescheduled for some future date, after the current crisis has passed.

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President, ECHSA

Bohdan Maruszewski  
Local Host

