



Dear Colleagues,

I hope this message finds you in good health in these uncertain times. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the related difficulties, the ESTSS board of directors, together with the Belfast Conference hosts, have agreed to postpone the conference scheduled originally for 2021 to **June 1-4, 2022**. We do hope that we will be able to enjoy a face-to-face meeting at the Belfast ESTSS 2022 conference and we hope that as a result of this postponement everyone can experience both professional and personal exchanges in the historical city of Belfast.

Meanwhile, to maintain continuity of the bi-annual conference events, and to support cooperation and exchange within our professional community, we are working on organization of the small-scale virtual conference in 2021; our virtual event will be held on June **16-18, 2021**. More details about the virtual conference to be announced via the ESTSS website in the coming weeks.

With kind regards,

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