

Dear All:

On behalf of the ISHA board and myself, I am writing to offer our cordial friendship and to wish you and your families the very best in these difficult times. We also want to share some information.

The virus has already impacted many of us, both at work and at home. Over the past couple of weeks, we have been contacted by several ISHA members from different parts of the world. Some of our members are already deeply involved in the pandemic, working on the problems and witnessing the tragedies.

I want to share with you an email from Fr. Filippo Randelli. Filippo is a good friend and a hip surgeon working in Milan. This region of Italy (Lombardy) has been significantly hit by the pandemic, and the situation is frightening. You will find his email below.

Difficult times lie ahead. What counts, however, is that communication and friendship continue. Consider getting into contact with colleagues and friends around the world to share your experience. In addition to email and social media, the FORUM at our website allows you to share your thoughts with other members.

Please keep in touch. It would be a pleasure to hear from you at any time, irrespective of the topic.

Almost all scientific meetings and instructional courses taking place in different parts of the world have already been (or will be) canceled or rescheduled, including the biannual meeting of our partner society ESSKA. Please note that the meeting has just been postponed to September 1-3, 2020.

We are sure that we will have overcome the effects of the disease within the next months and are highly looking forward to seeing you at our Annual Scientific meeting in Ottawa, Canada on October 1-3, 2020.

Very best wishes,



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