

19 November 2020

RE: ASPIRE Virtual Congress 2021 to be held from 30 April – 2 May 2021 & 8 – 9 May 2021

Due to the increasing restrictions caused by COVID-19 pandemic and the uncertainty on when the situation will return to normal, the ASPIRE Executive board decided that The 10th Congress of the Asia Pacific Initiative on Reproduction (ASPIRE 2021) be a *Virtual Congress*. This will be ASPIRE's first virtual congress.

The 10th ASPIRE Congress (ASPIRE 2021) will be held over two weekends at the following time (GMT+8) and may be subjected to minor changes:

WEEK 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1 (<i>Opening of Congress</i>): Friday, 30 April Scientific Sessions: 1445hrs – 1845hrs E-Posters viewing & Exhibition hours: 1845hrs – 1945hrs • Day 2: Saturday, 1 May 2021 Scientific Sessions: 0900hrs – 1825hrs E-Posters viewing & Exhibition hours: 1825hrs – 2000hrs • Day 3: Sunday, 2 May 2021 Scientific Sessions: 0900hrs – 1950hrs E-Posters viewing & Exhibition hours: 1950hrs – 2120hrs
WEEK 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 4: Saturday, 8 May 2021 Scientific Sessions: 0900hrs – 2030hrs E-Posters viewing & Exhibition hours: 2030hrs – 2200hrs • Day 5: Sunday, 9 May 2021 Scientific Sessions: 0900hrs – 1915hrs Closing Ceremony: 1930hrs – 1945hrs E-Posters viewing & Exhibition hours: 1915hrs – 2045hrs

The online scientific programme will feature as many highpoints as the original programme. Participants can still expect a great line-up of international expert speakers and interactive opportunities. The detailed scientific programme will be made available shortly.



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Registration to attend the ASPIRE Virtual Congress (ASPIRE 2021) will be **free to all ASPIRE members**. Non-members are encouraged to sign up as an ASPIRE member during our current membership drive, where membership rates are heavily discounted (Sign up as an ASPIRE member here: www.aspire-reproduction.org/new-members-renewal/).

We will be refunding the registration fees for all those who have registered for ASPIRE 2021 Manila, Philippines beginning next week. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at secretariat@aspire-reproduction.org.

Thank you very much for your patience and continuous support to ASPIRE. This is a trying period for everyone and we encourage all of us to fight on in our spirits.

We look forward to your participation at the ASPIRE 2021 Virtual Congress.

Keep safe and stay healthy

Best regards,

ASPIRE Executive Board