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Dear colleagues and friends!

We'll meet again with the most important professional event in the field of transfusion medicine, the 6th Congress for Transfusion Medicine of Slovenia with international participation, in a virtual Congress. The congress activities as we were used to are not possible due to COVID-19 pandemic situation we are living today. The virtual 6th Congress for Transfusion Medicine of Slovenia will be held from 9th to 10th October 2020.

The congress will be held in five sessions. In the first, we will focus on our profession, on the path we have walked, critically evaluate the present and look to the future. In the second session, there will be topics with the Association of Haematologists of Slovenia regarding new Advanced Treatments. The third session will focus on the field of immunohaematology, and the fourth on current developments in the field of blood-borne disease transmission and hyper-immune plasma collection. The last session is dedicated to HLA typing and research related to bone marrow transplantation. We will finish as we started - with our beginnings. This time from the eastern part of Slovenia.

Despite the new form of the congress, I hope that you will stay with us, ask questions, and watch the virtual Auditorium, Exhibition Hall and Congress Summaries many times.

I wish all participants a successful work and good vibe.

Looking forward to seeing you on-line,

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