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Dear Turkish Association of Trauma and Emergency Surgery,

The 6th World Trauma Congress 2022
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Postponement Announcement

Due to the global uncertainties and travel restrictions caused by COVID-19 pandemic, the WTC2022 Local Organizing Committee has made the very difficult decision to postpone the 6th World Trauma Congress which was scheduled to be held in Tokyo in September 2022. The Meeting will still take place in Tokyo, in the same venue but between 9-12 August 2023.

Currently, the global pandemic of COVID-19 still continues. In particular, recent outbreaks of infection have occurred rapidly in Asia. Also in Japan, measures such as limiting the number of foreign visitors and quarantining after entering the country are still being taken.

With the end of corona virus infection uncertain, if the participant registration is started at this stage it is expected that it will be difficult for those who are considering attending the congress to decide the schedule for this September. If we will hold the congress on schedule, we should choose to hold it in a hybrid manner that uses both in-person and online formats. But as you know, the online format is not suitable for international congress and has various inconveniences such as time difference problems.

The Local Organizing Committee has been preparing for the congress, but for those reasons, we decided to hold it next year. We apologize for the inconvenience, and sincerely appreciate your understanding. We hope that as many people as possible will come to Japan without any worry and enjoy their stay in Tokyo to the fullest. By this time next year, the negative effects of coronavirus infections will be gone.

Future information will be posted on the website, so it would be appreciated if you could wait a little longer.

Please kindly inform the doctors who belong to your Society of our decision and the schedule of postponement.

Thank you again for your understanding and participation in the Congress.

Notice

Date : August 9-12, 2023
Venue : Keio Plaza Hotel (2-2-1 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-Ku, Tokyo 160-8330 Japan)