



International Diabetes Society Congress 2020

Beijing International Conference Center, Beijing, China

April 22nd – 26th 2020



Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Local Organisers, we would like to invite you to take part in the 17th IDS Congress which will be held at the Beijing International Conference Center in Beijing, China. The meeting is a showcase for the best current research in the etiology, immunopathogenesis, prevention and immunotherapy of Type 1 Diabetes and other autoimmune diseases.

The Congress will promote an international exchange of scientific knowledge and experience in the field of immunology of diabetes and other autoimmune diseases. The scientific program of IDS2020 will include plenary/keynote lectures and session talks as well as poster presentations. We aim to ensure that IDS 2020 will provide a variety of opportunities to exchange ideas and expertise as well as promote the network with worldwide research groups. We anticipate approximately 500 participants who are specialists, scientists and industry representatives with an interest in diabetes from around the world.

The four-and-half-day meeting consists of 18 scientific sessions, 2 lectures and 2 workshops. Attendees will receive exclusive access to original research presentations, take part in provocative and engaging exchanges with leading and young diabetes experts, and expand professional networks with other attendees from around the world. There also have short-talks/Flash presentations/poster presentations selected from abstracts. **The IDS 2020 abstract submission and registration are now open.** The organizing committee will select abstracts from young investigators or trainees to give short-talks during the meeting. Travel Grants (\$500 each) will be available to apply for Junior IDS members who will attend the meeting and submit an abstract and register the meeting before the deadline. Herewith, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. For more information, please visit: <http://www.ids2020.org>.

For any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact us contact@ids2020.org. We are looking forward to your participation of IDS 2020 Beijing, China.

Yours Sincerely,

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