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Update on 2020 Congress – We've Gone Virtual!

We appreciate the confidence the IATDMCT Executive had in the local organizing committee to sail into these uncharted waters in terms of IATDMCT Congresses. The scientific program for the Virtual Congress is finalized, our corporate friends have shown their support, and poster abstracts have been reviewed. Our corporate colleagues will have webinars to showcase their products and we encourage you to attend those webinars. Although we could not welcome you to Banff in person we want to welcome you virtually to IATDMCT Congress 2020, September 14-16, 2020. Registration is open at <https://www.iatdmct2020.org/>.

Our organizing committee and contributing members put in a lot of work to organize an excellent program and a memorable experience for everyone. Fortunately, we are going to be able to offer you much of the excellent program, but you will have to wait for another year to experience Banff National Park and our Alberta hospitality.

We will be providing a Virtual Banff 2020 Congress via webinar. The scientific sessions will be broadcast live from September 14 – 16, with plenary lectures and simultaneous TDM and Clinical Toxicology streams for 3 hours each day. Recorded sessions will also be available for viewing at individual convenience. Posters and short presentations from authors will also be available, with a link to contact the authors for more information. Best TDM and Best Tox Poster awards will be presented. Our sponsors will be providing a series of informative sessions highlighting their latest innovations and technology, starting on September 23, 2020.

The congress program is available on our website and delegates can register now as well. We are excited to be able to bring our members this exciting series of TDM/Toxicology presentations even though we cannot meet in person. We hope that you will plan to take advantage of this Virtual Banff 2020 Congress.

Penny Colbourne and David Kinniburgh
Co-Chairs Banff 2020
On behalf of the Organizing Committee

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Rome In September – IATDMCT 2021

IATDMCT 2021 Congress which will take place in Rome from September 19th – 22nd, will bring you the latest advances of TDMCT. The organizing committee of IATDMCT 2021 and Mario Regazzi its's Scientific chair promises to our member a well balanced scientific meeting. Moreover, Mario is taking us to a very promising walk.

"All roads lead to Rome" since once Rome was "Caput mundi".

Nowadays, Rome has been enjoying a cultural and economic rebirth which makes it an amazing destination for those who want to experience its vitality and immerse themselves in history.

Autumn is a beautiful period to come to Rome and find its "Great Beauty". The hot of the summer is long gone, nature starts to change and the colors of the city create a suggestive atmosphere, standing out the modern and ancient sides of Rome.



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Member-Get-A Member Campaign – 2020 Update

New Campaign Deadline: August 30, 2021

The top two "RECRUITERS" will receive free registration for the Rome Congress 2021!

Be active for IATDMCT, take part in the new campaign, and win the prize! Do not miss this excellent opportunity.

Visit the IATDMCT webpage for complete participation details!

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News from the Communication Committee

The CC would like to inform the membership that advertisements for professional positions (PhD and Post-Doc job opportunities) in the field of TDM/CT, will be published in the E-news instead of on the IATDMCT website. Please e-mail the office with the advertisement for the position and it will be published in an upcoming monthly E-news. (IATDMCT office email: info@iatdmct.org)

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Below please find informative links about the current situation, which specifically addresses the rapid identification of COVID-19 cases as well as adverse reactions due to interaction of drugs:

- IATDMCT website provides a list of COVID-19 resources
 - <https://iatdmct.org/rss/7-news/556-covid-19-resources.html>
- Drugs used to treat COVID-19 that may interact with other medication
 - [Liverpool COVID-19 Interactions](#)
- Centre for Disease Control via NIH and Biosafety
 - <https://www.nih.gov/coronavirus>
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/biosafety-faqs.html>
- ASPX
 - <https://www.interactivehandbook.com/Compatibility.aspx>
- New England Journal of Medicine opened all articles regarding Covid-19
 - <https://t.co/fkKzCwma7t>
- McMaster University
 - <https://www.mcmasterforum.org/find-evidence/guide-to-covid-19-evidence-sources>
- Cochrane
 - <https://covidrapidreviews.cochrane.org/welcome>
- BC Centre for Disease Control
 - <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>

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In memoriam Professor Roger Jelliffe

Dear members,

I hope you are continuing to stay safe and healthy during this challenging time.

You may have known the very sad news that Professor Roger Jelliffe passed away peacefully on 22 June 2020. Roger was a great pioneer and educator on individualized medicine and pharmacometrics, which are the heart of the IATDMCT. Many members were inspired by his articles, books and lectures. He was also highly knowledgeable debater and stimulated the discussion at every IATDMCT Congress he attended. The Brisbane Congress was the last time I met him. Indeed, this is a great loss for our community. We wanted to learn more from him.



It was so painful to lose two important colleagues of our community during this summer, Roger and Dr. Erik van Maarseveen. It is a difficult time for us, but we never forget them.

Another difficulty is that we are not able to meet in person at the coming Congress at Banff. However, the Congress co-chairs, Drs. David Kinniburgh and Penny Colbourne are working very hard and offering a wonderful virtual opportunity for us. They will be providing a Virtual 2020 Congress via webinar. The scientific sessions will be broadcast live during September 14 – 16, with plenary lectures and concurrent TDM and Clinical Toxicology streams for 3 hours each day. The virtual Congress is the first experience in our history, and I believe this will be exciting and successful by creating additional values and advantages. I hope to meet you there at the Virtual 2020 Banff Congress.

Finally, I take this opportunity to sincerely thank all medical and laboratory professionals for their devoted efforts to contribute to medical service and public health. As I said before, please use your knowledge, skills and accumulated experiences in these difficult times. IATDMCT continues to support members.

We may be separated by geography, but we are united by science.

Yusuke Tanigawara, Ph.D.
IATDMCT President
17 August 2020

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- Roger Jelliffe MD, FCP, FAAPS Obituary.
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