

LETTER OF ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear distinguished Professors and Colleagues,

We are pleased to inform you that after delays due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, we would now like to convey to you our cordial invitation to participate in the 5th TransMed-VN conference, which will be held at Hue University of Medicine and Pharmacy (Hue UMP) on the 28th – 29th, December 2020.

In the recent time, the scientific community worldwide has urgently responded to the thread of the COVID-19 pandemic, producing huge outcomes via their dynamics of the bio medical science research. Within Vietnam, the country has made unprecedented success in controlling the pandemic. In this year meeting, the organizers desire to reflect on the events, on-going research and discovery of the pandemic, as such, the theme of conference is: "BIOMEDICAL INNOVATIONS AMIDST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC & THE STORIES OF THE PANDEMIC CONTROL VIETNAM".

In coping with the restriction by the pandemic, the organization of the conference will have 2 parts including onsite at Hue UMP and online via IT. We anticipate that the onsite program will be for local lecturers and participation within Vietnam, the online program will be for international speakers. Researchers and medical practitioners of Vietnam will present their research and strategic plans leading to highly success against the COVID-19 pandemic. The conference could be viewed worldwide via Beowulf Telecommunication platform broadcasting from HCM City.

We would be highly privileged to welcome your contributions on the topics of SARS-CoV-2 mechanisms, innovative diagnosis, drug discoveries, treatments, vaccine research developments, telemedicine and public health prevention. They are pivotal to help making needed progresses for the medical community of Vietnam as well as the international community. Please forward to us via emails your abstracts and CV using the attached documents before **December 15th**, **2020**.

In supporting the conference organization, we are privileged to acknowledge that Hue UMP will host the conference events and co-organize with the Institute of Cell Molecular Biology (ICMB) of A* Star. In addition, we will have the new partnership of Beowulf Blockchain, a leading organization in computer science technologies in the US and Vietnam.

For company exhibitions, the TransMed-VN conference continues to provide attractive media for your companies with impactful outcomes to the medical and research

community of Vietnam at large. The conference organizers decided to use company sponsorship and support for relief program for the students and families suffered from the recent hurricanes and flooding in the Central of Vietnam. Please use the company sponsorship form attached, or contact us directly for any further information.

Thank you heartily for your kind attention and support regarding this challenging time of the pandemic. We are honored and enthusiastically looking forward to welcome your participations as lecturers, advisors, sponsors, exhibitors and guests of TransMed-VN 2020.

With best regards,

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