



## ESA-ISA Joint Congress 2021

January 31<sup>st</sup> 2020

The ESA and ISA Councils have decided that the Joint ESA-ISA Congress planned for Paris will be fully virtual. The main conference will take place on-line on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021, with pre-meeting workshops on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Although we are sorry to lose the real live meeting, we will be making the most of going on-line. We will be using the well-established Vimeo Virtual Conference Platform, which allows a high level of participation in questions and discussion.

We will be offering the same full programme of Invited Lectures, Symposia and submitted work as planned for the Congress. The programme will include a symposium on Strabismus Surgery in High Myopia, a Symposium on Intermittent Exotropia around the World and a joint symposium with our French colleagues entitled 'How I decide what to do and whether I have succeeded', in which experts will each describe their approach to a particular strabismus problem. We will also have a symposium on Transposition Surgery, our usual Orthoptic Symposium and our ever-popular event, 'A Case I have Learnt from....'. Our Round Table is on Investigation and Treatment of Paralytic Strabismus in Children and Adults. We have contributions from most of the speakers from our very successful series of ESA-ISA Autumn Webinars. Our popular pre-meeting workshops on Orthoptic Education and 'What you always wanted to ask about Strabismus ....' are now a regular part of our programme and last, but by no means least, we have an excellent selection of submitted talks and posters work which will form a major part of the programme.

We are currently updating the Conference Website and will open registration shortly. We will recirculate you all when this is ready. I hope you will be able to join us.

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Emmanuel Bui Quoc, Local Organizer

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