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Dear Colleagues,  
Dear Members,  
Dear ENT-Congress Speakers,  
Dear Friends of the German Society of ORL HNS,

Due to the current rapid developments and the increasingly far-reaching regulatory actions of the German Federal and State Governments in connection with COVID-19, the Executive Board of the German Society of ORL HNS had to decide today, after intensive consultations, to officially cancel the 91. Annual Meeting („ENT Congress 2020“), scheduled from May 20 until May 23, 2020 in the Estrel Conference Center in Berlin.

We deliberately took this decision, which is serious and quite painful for us, at a significant time interval before the event in order to protect all persons and companies involved in the congress from further impending financial damage.

In consideration of the contracts still to be concluded, the avoidable costs for our esteemed industrial partners, the avoidable costs of travel planning for our international guests and speakers, and last but not least your personal planning, we felt it was fair and necessary not to wait any longer, but to make a clear decision that was acceptable to all sides.

In fact, many committed people have surpassed themselves in the last year, collected many ideas and new approaches, created a remarkable volume of key note papers already available online and, together with your numerous valuable scientific contributions, have created a wonderful, varied program with many great impulses. The International Forum and the Wullstein Lecture were organized with top-class speakers and a huge and stimulating industrial exhibition was planned. Our ENT-orchestra prepared a spectacular opening concert with a Leipzig's fingerprint and last but not least my band was looking forward to an exuberant club evening with you, my highly esteemed ENT-family. In short, we are all very sad and realize with dismay, that your great commitment for this congress cannot be realized in 2020. We are currently thinking about possible replacement scenarios.

Finally, I wish you and your families to overcome the current pandemic situation as unscathed and safe as possible and remain

With my warmest regards

Prof. Dr. med. Andreas Dietz  
President



PS: Please remember to cancel any bookings you may have made for travel and accommodation.