

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for your interest in the 16<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Dendritic Cells 2020 (DC2020).

We have been following closely the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, being aware of the effect it could have on DC2020. Like many other countries, Australia imposed strict lockdown measures at the end of March and closed its borders. **Following the extraordinary circumstances related to Covid-19 outbreak and the uncertainty of travel restrictions, it is with great regret that we must postpone the 16<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Dendritic Cells 2020.**

**The Symposium will now be held in Cairns, Australia in October 2022.**

This is not a decision taken lightly. The Organising Committee's top priority is ensuring that the health and safety of all our speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, delegates and stakeholders is prioritised above all else.

The engaging program on which our Program Committee has been working extremely hard will be carried over to the new dates, along with the fantastic line-up of international and national speakers. We will also maintain the immersive social opportunities embedded in the program. We hope you will still be available to participate in 2022.

All registrations will remain valid for the new dates and measures will be taken to ensure those entitled to discounted rates in 2020, will gain such rates in 2022.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Symposium Managers at [dc2020symposium@arinex.com.au](mailto:dc2020symposium@arinex.com.au) for further assistance.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,  
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