



Céad Míle Fáilte

(A Hundred Thousand Welcomes)

On behalf of the ISSVD Executive Council, Scientific Committee, and Local Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to join the XXVI International Vulvovaginal Disease Update and World Congress of the International Society for the Study of Vulvovaginal Disease (ISSVD 2021) to be held July 16-21, 2021.

Dublin is an ideal destination for this international event. Dublin is a modern, vibrant city with a rich heritage and the friendliest of people. The friendly atmosphere of Dublin encompasses the most commonly heard comment received about ISSVD meetings...'everyone is so friendly, it is like a family'. We want you to come and experience the commaradarie of the ISSVD and the local Dubliners.

We are fortunate enough to be hosting this event at one of world's leading educational institutions, Trinity College. Specifically, we will be meeting in Trinity College Dublin's newest building, the Business School, which only opened in May of 2019. The sixstory building on the city-centre campus includes an Innovation and Entrepreneurial hub, a 600 seat auditorium, "smart" classrooms with the latest digital technology and an executive education centre.

Our XXVI World Congress and International Vulvovaginal Disease Update will encompass basic and advanced lectures on vulvovaginal diseases, workshops, courses on vaginitis, scientific sessions and the opportunity to network among the world's leading experts in the field. The ISSVD's interdisciplinary approach allows for better communication, fosters cooperation and leads to better patient management.

One thing we have heard from all of our previous attendees is that a social atmosphere leads to many opportunities to meet colleagues, make new friends, reconnect with old friends and establish a strong new network for scientific collaborations. Dublin is one of the friendliest cities in Europe and has a relaxed and

welcoming atmosphere. Therefore, it is only natural to come to Dublin as it offers the perfect backdrop for these interactions.

Ireland is the land of 100,000 welcomes. Nowhere is this hospitality more evident than in the pubs, cafes, restaurants and streets of the capital.....and within the scientific sessions of the ISSVD. Founded by the Vikings over a millennium ago, Dublin offers all the attractions and advantages of a modern European capital while retaining its village like charm. While strolling along the banks of the River Liffey, you will find many of Dublin's gems; cobbled Georgian streets, beautifully preserved Georgian buildings, street markets, welcoming pubs, state of the art hotels, plenty of shopping and of course, the grand old buildings of Trinity College and the famous nightlife full of Irish music. Dublin's stunning coastline is only minutes from the city and available by the DART. There are so many things to see on this city by the sea.

We look forward to welcoming you to this beautiful venue and offering you the opportunity to enjoy both the social and scientific collaborations necessary to make a difference in women's health.

Sincerely yours, Colleen K. Stockdale, MD, MS President