



Newsletter | Edition 5 | March 2021

This is the fifth newsletter of the **World Congress of the Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society (TERMIS 2021)** which will take place from 15-19 November 2021 in Maastricht (The Netherlands).

With this newsletter we would like to inform you about the progress of the TERMIS 2021 World Congress.

You can read more about the congress here: www.termis.org/wc2021.

TERMIS Survey

With this survey, research is conducted for the TERMIS 2021 World Congress. We would love to hear your opinion regarding possible tailored adjustments that could be made to the World Congress. This will help us make decisions suitable for everyone. Answering the survey will take approximately 5 minutes.

If you have any questions about the survey, please do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail at: info@termis2021.org.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this survey on the TERMIS 2021 World Congress.

Please note: Responses will be completely anonymous.

[Start the Survey](#)

Record Breaking Number of Abstracts

We would like to inform you that we have received a total amount of 2,050 abstracts! Given the current circumstances, we humbly think that this is a great achievement and shows us that the TERMIS community is determined to attend the congress in November 2021 in Maastricht.

The abstract submission has now closed and all reviewers have been invited. All submitters will receive a **notification in April 2021**.

In case you would still like to contribute to the congress, we are happy to announce that you can send in your **late breaking abstract** proposal as of **1st of May 2021**. More information will be available soon.

Confirmed Plenary Speaker



Professor Maria Kavallaris AM BAppSci PhD FAHMS FRSN is Founding Director of the Australian Centre for NanoMedicine at the University of New South Wales, Theme Head of Translational Cancer NanoMedicine, Group Leader of Tumour Biology and Targeting Group and Executive Head, Research Engagement and National Health And Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Principal Research Fellow at the Children's Cancer Institute. Maria is recognised for her innovation in driving interdisciplinary research in cancer nanomedicine. An outstanding scientific leader, she is internationally recognised for her research in cancer biology and therapeutics. Her research has identified clinically important mechanisms of resistance to cancer therapies, with her discoveries leading to patents, industry and clinical linkages for the development of cancer therapeutics and devices. Maria is Chair of the Australian Institute for Policy and Science, and a Life Member and past-President of the Australian Society for Medical Research. The impact of her research has been recognised many times, including via receipt of the Australian Museum Eureka Prize, an Australian Museum Eureka Award, as well as being named by the NHMRC as an Australian 'high achiever' in health and medical research. Recognition of her significant contributions to innovation is reflected in her being named in 2015 amongst the AFR/Westpac 100 Women of Influence (Innovation category), as well as the inaugural Knowledge Nation 100 – the 'rock stars' of Australia's innovation-driven new economy, and the winner of the 2017 Premiers Science and Engineering Award for Leadership in Innovation in NSW. The Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology awarded Maria the 2019 Lemberg Medal that recognises distinguished biochemists or molecular biologists and made significant contributions to the scientific community. She is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences and a Fellow of the Royal Society of New South Wales. In 2019, Maria was appointed a Member (AM) of the Order of Australia for her significant service to medicine, and to medical research, in the field of childhood and adult cancers. In 2020, she was named the NSW Woman of the Year.

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More information can be found on the conference website, www.termis.org/wc2021 or by email to info@termis2021.org.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Maastricht.

