



## Newsletter | Edition 9 | July 2021

This is the 9th 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](http://www.termis.org/wc2021).

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### TERMIS World Congress Program Update

We would like to inform you that we not only have a very exciting scientific program, but that we will also be running a number of other training and education sessions. These include sessions on (EU) funding acquisition, publishing and education. These sessions will be organised as panel meetings, with presentations, testimonies and ample time for Q&A.

In the research funding session, we will focus on **EU funding for individual researchers from different career stages and open to all researchers across the globe**. The European Research Council will participate in the session, explaining the aims and expectations for their different programs – which are the most prestigious ones in Europe. This will be combined with information on Marie Curie fellowships, aimed at postdoctoral researchers. We will also hear from members of our own community that have benefited from the funding and who have agreed to share experiences and tips & tricks.

In the publishing session, we have received confirmation of participation of **editors from all majors publishing organisations**. They will share with us the vision from their journals and the do's and don'ts for attracting their attention to your work.

In the educational session, we will focus on **exchange of experiences in establishing courses and programs in tissue engineering and regenerative medicine**. Given the interdisciplinary nature of our domain, programs & courses are organised by different schools and depending on the background of the faculty involved, it might not always be easy to organise courses covering all disciplines involved in tissue engineering and regenerative medicine. In this session we will first hear testimonies from colleagues who have developed specific courses or course elements that they have made available to the community. In the second part we will discuss formal and informal opportunities for teacher/student exchange and joint programs at undergraduate and graduate level.

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## COVID-19 Update

We would like to give you an update of the current status of the TERMIS World Congress.

### Registration update

In view of the rising COVID-19 cases in the Netherlands but also in the rest of the world, we would like to inform you that the local organising committee has decided to temporarily suspend the **registration for the 6th World Congress of the Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society (TERMIS 2021)** until 16th of August.

This is done with the purpose to monitor the evolving situation closely and determine if there are still the conditions to offer the meeting in person for those who are able to travel or if we are forced to organize the meeting fully digital. A final decision will be taken by mid-August and from 16th August onwards registration to the conference will be reactivated with either the same hybrid modality that we currently have or with a fully digital modality in case that the situation doesn't improve. In case that we will be forced to organize the conference fully digital, we would like to reassure all those of you who already registered for the physical meeting fee that we will reimburse the difference.

### Early bird deadline extended

The early bird deadline has been extended until the 1st of September.

Please note that registration for (keynote) speakers or chairs, is also extended until the 1st of September. Please make sure to register before this deadline to be included into the program.

### TERMIS members:

Please note that all new TERMIS members, that have registered before Sunday evening, will be included in the registration module every week on Tuesday. As of this day, you will be able to register for the 2021 TERMIS World Congress with the TERMIS member discount.

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## Contact Us

More information can be found on the conference website, [www.termis.org/wc2021](http://www.termis.org/wc2021) or by email to [info@termis2021.org](mailto:info@termis2021.org).

**We are looking forward to welcoming you to Maastricht.**



