



Canadian Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery /
Soci t  canadienne d'oto-rhino-laryngologie et de chirurgie cervico-faciale

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Dear Colleague,

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to thwart our efforts to hold an in-person medical conference of the size of the IFOS World Congress scheduled originally for June 2021 in Vancouver then delayed to June 2022. Furthermore, at least at this time, there appears to be little end in sight.

We made the difficult decision to cancel the World Congress for Vancouver in June 2022 in consultation with the IFOS Executive, for multiple reasons. We considered both the restrictions on us as the host country, but also the restrictions and impediments to travel for those who would need to make the trip from abroad.

We would like to thank all the organizers (chairs, committee members, planned speakers and panelists) for their time and effort spent on this event.

The Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery has committed to working with the IFOS Executive to plan an alternative World Congress. Where and when remains to be determined.

Sincerely,

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