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## Joint conference SMOB-SGED/SSED 2020 | 12. - 13. November BERNE, Inselspital

Dear member and attendee

We are pleased to announce the first joint Annual Meeting together with the Swiss Society for Endocrinology and Diabetology will be held with a modified structure due to the present pandemic situation and aligned with the regulations issued by the Federal Office of Public Health. Let us share some information regarding planning, technical implementation at the venue, and the livestream to all attendees.

### **Background**

Due to the current instable pandemic, the change to a virtual event format is unfortunately inevitable. The new event structure requires reducing the number of physically attending persons to those who are directly contributing to the program. For these reasons, only domestic speakers, all members of the organizing committee, the sponsoring partners, and the event team will be present in Berne. All participants connect to the event online.

Despite these challenges, we aim at launching a digital edition of the SEED Annual Meeting adhering to the usual standards, with emphasis on cutting-edge content and high quality technical transmission.

### **Livestream**

The presentations at the Auditorium Rossi and the Auditorium Langhans will be recorded by a professional production team in order to stream the whole program including lectures, symposia and Q&A sessions LIVE online. Registered participants will receive a password-secured link to log-in into the program. This real time transmission with virtual participation will also allow us to welcome our speakers from abroad.

For registered participants only, the videos of the complete conference content will be available on the website of the SGED ([www.sgedssed.ch](http://www.sgedssed.ch)) for some time after the meeting for «on demand» viewing, protected by a secured log-in.

### **Program**

The program (draft) is published on the Website of the SGED and subject to last changes due to the actual situation. For updates, please consult their homepage [www.sgedssed.ch](http://www.sgedssed.ch).

### **Management & registration**

The organization as well as the participant management is handled by the SGED office. Members of SMOB can also visit free of charge the program of ASEMO, SGED and the newly founded Swiss Obesity Alliance and vice versa.

Interested parties can register online via the SGED website from approx. **Friday, October 16, 2020**. Attendees will receive a confirmation-letter after their online registration. A few days prior to the event, registered participants will receive a direct link to access the booked program sequences.

We are looking forward to a successful event and a well-attended Congress!

Kind regards

**Prof. Ralph Peterli**  
President