

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the **2022 WASOG Conference** in the beautiful **Sibiu**, in **Romania**, **on 14-17 November!**

In the past two years, most online meetings were ending with the wish: looking forward to see you all face-to-face soon! It seems that we might get lucky and be able to meet again in November, in Sibiu, for the lead sarcoidosis and ILD conference.

Together with my Romanian colleagues involved in ILD care and the Romanian Society of Pulmonology, we are pleased to welcome prominent members of the worldwide ILD

community, who confirmed their participation as speakers: prof Athol Wells, Katerina Antoniou, Venerino Polletti, Martina Koziar Vasakova, Marlies Wiesjenbeek, Wim Wuyts, Ulrich Costabel, Francesco Bonella, Sara Tomassetti, Ganesh Raghu, Robert Baughman, Dan Culver, Helmut Prosch, Michael Kreuter, and some still need to confirm.

As a back-up, and also to allow especially younger physicians to participate, the event will also be broadcasted on-line.

Participants will have the opportunity to be updated with the latest knowledge on *sarcoidosis*, *idiopathic interstitial diseases*, *systemic conditions with pulmonary involvement*, *and rare diseases*. Moreover, they will have the occasion to discuss directly with the experts on their points of interest.

The conference will also host educational activities, posters, interactive clinical case sessions.

As an extra feature of this conference, we would like to challenge the participants and patient organization with a brainstorming session on the topic "best strategy for early diagnosis of ILDs".

Sibiu is a lovely city, welcoming in any season. The city has it's own airport, connected to Vienna and Munich, and other major European capitals. It is also connected by highway to the western Europe.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Sibiu, on 14-17 November!



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