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Dear colleague,

in my capacity of the President of the Czech Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine I am justly proud that we shall be hosting the 17<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Anaesthesiologists very soon. As a joint venture with the WFSA it would be realized on 1-5 September 2021. All details can be found at [www.wca2021.org](http://www.wca2021.org).

It is my pleasure to invite you, all members of your Learned Society to participate. Obviously, we would be a lot happier to meet you in Prague in person last year as originally intended and show you also the beauty of Prague and offer our hospitality to you. Unfortunately, the Covid pandemic came and is still there, travel restrictions persist and thus the WFSA and us decided to postpone the Congress for one year and to make it fully virtual. We all can meet in one shared digital environment. Virtuality, however, has on the other side some unprecedented advantages for all of us. Registration fees can be truly and literally affordable for all. Registrants save on an airfare or other travel expenses, as well as on hotel costs. You can see all lectures, symposia, and all other formats of presentation, since those duly registered can join the sessions in real time, as well as access them all later, up to three months after the congress. You can do so at your leisure in the comfort of your home or library. The congress is credited with 29 CME points. Never in the history there has been such an opportunity for the whole world to connect, learn and share all the knowledge and experience possessed by our wonderful specialty. Let us use up this unique and marvellous possibility for the world anaesthesia community without any borders, PCR testing and Covid "passports".

It should be noted that the organisers have announced a contest: number of registrants from a country vs. membership of their national Society. Thus, even a small country can compete with the giants. Let us go for this challenge!

Dear colleague, please be so kind and distribute our most sincere invitation to join in the WCA2021 to all members of your Learned Society. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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