



Dear Member of the Nordic Fertility Society,

The year 2020 and the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic has changed our lives in a way that was impossible to foresee at the start of the pandemic. We have had to adapt to halt the spread of the virus and change our view on what is safe, healthy and sustainable. Despite the uncertainty, the IVF community is dedicated to working for the best of our patients while protecting their safety as well as the safety of the staff.

The changed world situation has required NFS to find ways to overcome the current difficulties. Sharing of knowledge and experience are the core of NFS' work. Therefore, continuing our activities online has become essential. NFS has launched a high quality webinar series with cutting-edge talks from leading experts in the field. The first topic was *Female Fertility Preservation*, followed by a webinar on *Andrology – Update on Male Fertility and Available Treatments*. The webinar series has received positive feedback and will next continue by the topic ***Challenges in Donor Treatments***, which will take place on **March 22nd 2021**. For the first time, NFS is working in close collaboration with the Baltic Fertility Society, to provide both societies with the most acknowledged recent expertize in Northern Europe. The webinars can soon be found on the NFS web site.

One of the biggest efforts for the society is to arrange the Nordic congress to its members, who represent all professionals working within the field of assisted reproduction. In order to secure the safety of the participants, collaborators and speakers, the NFS board has decided to postpone the **Nordic Fertility Society Congress 2021 to August 18-20, 2022**. Although it is a disappointment to postpone the congress, we are convinced it will be all the more appealing and successful in 2022! We are very much looking forward to opening the stage to all the new developments in the field. It will be great to meet each other face-to-face again after these difficult times we are going through. If you have suggestions for topics you would like to hear more about, please send them to your national representative or any member of the board. There is still time to influence the final program. Calls for abstracts will be announced as we approach the congress.

Keep safe and take care of yourself and the people around you!

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