

Dear colleague,

On behalf of <u>Prof. Ferid Murad, 1998 Nobel Laureate in Physiology/Medicine</u> and upon the recommendation of cochairs, in my capacity as president of SIPS 2020&2021, I am extending to you this personal invitation to join us as a **Speaker /Author** at the **International Symposium on COVID-19/Infectious Diseases and their implications on Sustainable Development** (<u>https://www.flogen.org/sips2021//summit.php?id=68</u>). This symposium will be held as part of combined SIPS 2020 and 2021 (SIPS2020&2021) in Phuket Thailand, November 28th - December 2nd 2021.

This major symposium is chaired by Prof. Ferid **Murad** (Stanford U., USA), Prof. Richard L. **Guerrant** (U. of Virginia, USA), Prof. William A. **Petri** (U. of Virginia, USA), Prof. Scott **Heysell** (U. of Virginia, USA), Prof. Haruhiko **Inufusa** (TIMA Japan & Gifu U., Japan), and Dr. Julietta **Yedoyan** (FLOGEN Technologies, Germany) with the participation of numerous renowned clinicians and scientists.

SIPS2020&2021 is an annual international conference organized by the not-for-profit corporation FLOGEN Stars Outreach (www.flogen.org) dedicated to science and technology. This year, SIPS2020&2021 is in honor of **Prof. Ferid Murad** who was awarded the **1998 Nobel Prize in Physiology/Medicine** for his breakthrough discovery on nitric oxide in the cardiovascular system paving the way for many other wellknown medical innovations.

A record of **9 Nobel Laureates** will be attending the summit: M. Stanley Whittingham, Didier Queloz, Dan Shechtman, Sir Konstantin Novoselov, Aaron Ciechanover, Avram Hershko, Kurt Wüthrich, Ferid Murad, and Sir Richard J. Roberts.

Official webpage of the International Symposium on COVID-19/Infectious Diseases and their implications on Sustainable Development: <u>https://www.flogen.org/sips2021//summit.php?id=68</u>

Official SIPS 2020&2021 webpage: https://flogen.org/sips2021/

Abstract Submission link: <u>https://www.flogen.org/sips2021/abstract_submission.php</u>

This symposium follows the previous successful **science-related symposia** held as part of SIPS. Some of the video interviews and award ceremonies of medical, scientific and/or clinical professionals are available here: <u>https://www.flogen.org/sips2021//page.php?p=137</u>

Information about previous SIPS conferences held at various locations worldwide (USA, China, Mexico, Turkey) can be seen here: <u>https://flogen.org/?p=32&an=2002</u>

Please note that if you prefer to deliver a presentation with a wider scope for one of the listed topics, or on a new specialized topic of your choice, we would be pleased to take it into consideration for a possible nomination as an Invited or Keynote Lecture. In this case, please send us an email at the same address, which should indicate your interest and include a draft abstract.

The papers will be double peer reviewed and published in the official Publication entitled: **"International Symposium on COVID-19/Infectious Diseases and their implications on Sustainable Development"** containing ISBN and ISSN numbers, and indexed by Google Scholar joining the existing 3000 SIPS articles (<u>https://bit.ly/3qRrdGt</u>). Furthermore, many papers will be subsequently published as part of special volume of relevant Journal dedicated to this symposium.

This symposium is the optimal venue to present your most recent work, learn about the latest medical and scientific achievements, and interact with well-known experts from different backgrounds.

It would be a great pleasure to have you join us. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Dr. Florian Kongoli President SIPS 2020&2021 Organizing Committee

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