



Dear Fellow ISBD members,

I am confident all of you are looking forward to our annual conference this year, which because of the Coronavirus COVID-19 epidemic will now take place via a virtual platform. I am sure you appreciate the difficult circumstances in which the Society has had to make this decision, and that you will lend your full support by participating.

The ISBD justifiably prides itself on its many important roles and we will not be deterred from fulfilling these by adversity. Instead, we remain committed to our mission to foster international collaboration in education, research and clinical care to improve the lives of those with bipolar disorder and related conditions.

We ask that you remain registered for ISBD 2020 while we finalize matters. We will send you further communications regarding the practical aspects of a virtual conference in the coming weeks and thank you in advance for your understanding and patience as we work out the final details.

We have an excellent and vibrant program and will be running an exciting interactive meeting and I look forward to seeing you at our virtual conference that will take place over the scheduled dates of June 18 - June 21, 2020.

Best wishes,

Prof. Gin Malhi
President, ISBD