



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR HEART AND LUNG TRANSPLANTATION

“A Society that includes Basic Science, the Failing Heart, and Advanced Lung Disease”

Dear ISHLT members,

In these uncertain times, it seems vitally important for the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation to reaffirm our commitment to inclusivity and engagement of the global community involved in the care of patients with advanced heart and lung disease. A foundational principle of our Society has been to support our membership through scientific exchange, advocacy, and education. This charge was underscored in the recently developed ISHLT strategic framework in which one of our strategic imperatives is to “Engage Our Community Worldwide”. The ISHLT is a vibrant and healthy professional society enriched by our diversity. On behalf of the ISHLT Board of Directors, I strongly urge the entire membership to recommit to our global mission. Our patients and our disciplines deserve no less.

Sincerely,

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