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## **Cancellation of the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Symposium on Inborn Errors of Metabolism in 2020** in Freiburg, Germany and **postponement to September 2022!**

Dear colleagues and friends

In a situation like today, it is difficult to think about anything else but fighting CoViD 19.

Since we all do not know how long we will be limited worldwide with respect to traveling, meetings and science, we had to take the difficult decision to postpone this year's SSIEM conference to **September 2022**. In 2021 there will be the International SSIEM conference organized by the ICIEM in Sydney, Australia and arrangements and preparations have taken place there in great number already.

We all do not know how our science in metabolic diseases develops in the next two years but we hope to transfer as much of the program from this year to 2022.

As soon as the exact dates of the conference have been decided on, we will let you know and we hope you are willing to participate also at a later time.

Alex Morgan a US female soccer player once said: ***Keep working even when no one is watching!***

We will all keep working in science, in the preparation of the SSIEM 2022 and we very much hope we see each other in good health in September 2022 in Freiburg, Germany. Please also look for further information on our webpage [SSIEM2020.org](http://SSIEM2020.org).

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With all my best wishes for you and your families

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ute Spiekerkötter".

Ute Spiekerkötter

President of the SSIEM symposium 2020

in Freiburg, Germany