



You might be aware of the ongoing situation in the medical field in South Korea. For the past month the medical interns and residents have been on strike to protest at the government's plan to sharply increase medical school admissions.

The main purpose of the ISCoS regional symposia is to bring the best elements of ISCoS research and education to parts of the world where SCI services and human resources have been identified as areas that require strengthening and support. We want the ISCoS 2nd Regional Symposium to be all inclusive and be an opportunity for all those in the region to be able to join such a significant meeting and to hear from leaders in their specialty field.

On that basis we have made a difficult decision to postpone the symposium to a later date in the year when the situation for junior doctors will hopefully be resolved in the country.

We hope to have new dates confirmed in the coming week but wanted to let you know as soon as possible so that personal arrangements can be rearranged.

We very much hope that once we communicate the new dates with you that you will still be able to join us and participate in the symposium programme.

We will be in touch again shortly once the new dates are confirmed, along with simple instructions of how you can confirm your registration for the new dates.

Thank you once again for supporting our regional symposium in South Korea.

With kind regards,

ISCoS 2nd Regional Symposium Organising Committee