

## Important ALIVE update:

8<sup>th</sup> of May, 2020

After careful consideration, and in light of the Covid-19 pandemic around the world, on behalf of the Leishvet group, I have to inform you about our decision **to postpone the 1<sup>st</sup> Animal Leishmaniosis International Veterinary Event (ALIVE) to 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> November of 2021.**

Having spent the past year planning every detail to deliver a remarkable event, we're genuinely upset and disappointed not to be able to host you in Palermo this year.

However, the health and safety of the community are of utmost importance to us and for this reason, postponing ALIVE is the most responsible decision to make. This decision will prevent mass gatherings and unnecessary travels that would increase the risk of encountering and spreading the virus.

Although the Congress will not take place in November 2020, as originally intended, the LeishVet group is evaluating the possibility of delivering scientific content in an online format. We are currently working through the logistics associated with this option and will be able to provide more information in the next few months.

We know this is a very challenging time for everyone and appreciate your understanding and support.

We look forward to hosting you in 2021.

Until then, stay safe and healthy!

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