

Dear ISR members, dear colleagues, dear friends,

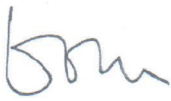
It is with much regret that after careful thought and consultation, the ISR and ORMIS leadership have decided to cancel ICR 2020/2022 due to the insecurities presented by the global Covid-19 pandemic.

Since our announcement in May 2020 to postpone ICR 2020 to January 2022, the situation related to the Covid-19 pandemic in Oman has unfortunately worsened. Facing an increasing number of cases, the Omani government ordered a new nationwide lockdown at the end of July with persistent suspension of all events/conferences and closure of airports to international flights until further notice. The Middle East and South Asia are currently a major hotspot of Covid-19, and the financial impact of the pandemic in the region is expected to be long-lasting.

We did not take this decision lightly. Our Program Committee, the local organizers and many others worked hard to put together an excellent program, and many of you invested time and energy preparing your sessions. However, your and everyone's safety, aside from our responsibility for public health, remain our paramount concern.

Thank you for your understanding and unwavering commitment to radiology and the ISR and your important contribution to the fight against Covid-19.

Sincerely,



Luis Donoso
ISR President



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