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Dear Member of the Bárány Society,

It is a pleasure for me to send greetings to Bárány Society members around the world when lighter days are returning to Uppsala.

In this time period when a lot of activities are reduced and borders harden, we can rely on the Bárány Society. Let us remember at the beginning of 2021 that the Bárány Society is an organization that promotes social contacts worldwide, unimpeded by political or religious barriers. Like for most international medical organisations, however, the activities of our Society have been affected by the global pandemic.

The decision to cancel the XXXI Bárány Society Meeting 2020 in Spain was taken after careful consideration in the true meaning of respect for everyone who had planned to attend the meeting. We are grateful to our Spanish friends, meeting president Nicolás Pérez Fernández and colleagues, for having initiated the restart process to organise the 2022 meeting. The meeting dates are May 7-8, 2022, in Granada and May 9-11, 2022, in Madrid. The meeting venues will be the same as they were for the cancelled meeting.

Information about the XXXI Bárány Society Meeting can be found at www.barany2020.com. After waiting four years for a Bárány Society meeting I’m sure that there will be much interest in participating in this exciting event. These new meeting dates mean that the following Bárány Society meetings will take place in Shanghai in 2024 and Uppsala in 2026.

Due to the global pandemic, the Bárány Society Board has decided to fix a voluntary membership fee for 2021. Members who would like to support our Society financially even during 2021 can of course use the PayPal method of payment to pay the normal annual fee of 60 US dollars or 50 euros. Information about the payment is available on our website at www.thebaranysociety.org/product/membership.

Let us meet in Spain next year!

From Bárány’s second hometown, Uppsala, with warmest regards,

Göran Laurell
President, Bárány Society

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