Dear colleagues,

The Local Organizing Committee of the XIXth IUPPS and in a close concertation with the President and the General Secretary of the IUPPS is monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic spread. Most of our colleagues are in fact affected by different countries in all over the world lockdowns and travel ban announcements.

Last April 18th 2020, the Local Organizing Committee held a video conferencing meeting with the President and the General Secretary of the IUPPS about the lockdown measures, the border shutdowns by many countries and to preserve health of all the participants.

After evaluating the situation and in order to ensure a greater participation of our colleagues and to welcome them in the best possible conditions, the XIXth IUPPS although initially foreseen for September 1st-6th 2020 had to be postponed to September Thursday 2nd to Tuesday 7th 2021 at Moulay Ismail University, Meknes, Morocco.

We totally understand the inconvenience this postponement may cause you and we highly invite all the persons who already bought their air tickets to contact the air companies to explore possibilities of refund or flight vouchers.

Further information regarding this postponement will be available on the Congress’ website (https://uispp2020.sciencesconf.org).

We will be glad to see you all in the XIXth IUPPS Congress in Meknes and please stay healthy in these difficult times.

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On behalf the organizing committee