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Dear Speaker, Industry member and registered participant

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### RE. Meeting up in Abu Dhabi 1-5 March 2022

The purpose of this letter is twofold to allay fears and potential anxiety around the upcoming WUWHS 2022 congress in Abu Dhabi and also to give you important information to ensure well-planned travel.

1. **The congress is definitely taking place.** With the hybrid format that is developed, we are certain that the needs of all who are taking part in this congress will be met. For those who are vaccinated and able to travel, the on-site face to face format is the choice option. For those who cannot travel due to own country travel restrictions still in place, the virtual platform and live streaming of certain components of the on-site program, will ensure an interactive experience as close as we can get to the real deal. The virtual archive will also remain for 4 months to allow participants post-congress access and to ensure nothing is missed in the end. Please register beforehand to attend virtually as you would need passwords and numbers to enter the virtual platform.
2. **Abu Dhabi and the rest of the UAE is open for vaccinated visitors** (two injections plus a booster) from most countries in the world. Have a hard copy vaccination certificate available as part of your travel documents. We are still hopeful that the last of travel restrictions in place for the handful of Omicron-closed countries would be lifted very soon. Please adhere to travel preparations as per directives from your own countries as well as the UAE. Check the timings of your **pre-flight PCR** as it differs between the countries of origin of travelers arriving to the UAE and make sure you have **travel health insurance** before starting to travel. Additional invitation letters for visa purposes, should be communicated as soon as possible to [info@uwuhs2022.org](mailto:info@uwuhs2022.org)
3. **Choose to do the FREE PCR on arrival at the airport in UAE** (either Abu Dhabi or Dubai) as that will be your PCR passport for entry into the ADNEC venue and will be valid for 72 hours. You may choose to download the **Al Hossn** application to your mobile phone as your PCR results will be reflected on that, once activated. A **repeat PCR** can be done at the ADNEC venue on **day 4** of the congress and that will also be the one ready for you to fly back home with. The cost will be AED 50 (about USD 12-15) per PCR.
4. There are no remaining social distance limitations in the ADNEC venue and it is operational at full capacity. Mask wearing is mandatory and masks will be freely available at all ADNEC entry points.
5. Please check the congress website regularly [www.wuwhs2022.org](http://www.wuwhs2022.org) as all updates or new information will be posted there as news flashes. The full congress program is also already available on the webpage for those who need to plan ahead of time.

We are in the final countdown and cannot wait to meet you all in this first international in-person wound care congress in more than 24 months!! Happy travels and please prepare well to keep your travel experience as stress-free as possible.

Best wishes  
Gulnaz Tariq and Team