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New date for the ALEH Rio de Janeiro Congress

After various evaluations of the global crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board of Directors of the Latin American Association for the Study of the Liver, ALEH, has decided to postpone the Rio de Janeiro 2020 Congress until 12, 13, 14 and May 15, 2021.

This health crisis has forced several international associations to review their meeting agenda and find new dates to reschedule the different activities of 2020.

In Latin America, as in other regions, the situation is very complex due to the low capacity of the public health system to predict

the evolution of this epidemic. In addition to the public health impact, there are predictions of a global economic recession by 2020. However, a recovery period is expected during the first half of 2021.

ALEH is firmly committed to the health of all its members, patients and the community in general, based on this, it will continue to make its best efforts to contribute with high-quality scientific and educational information, adapting to these new challenges.