IYCBSE 2021 Goes Virtual

Dear All the Delegates of IYCBSE 2021,

In light of the sudden COVID-19 pandemic in Shenzhen, the IYCBSE 2021 Organizing Committee has made a difficult decision of cancelling the onsite events for the safety of all the delegates. As an alternative, the IYCBSE 2021 will fully go virtual to be taken place from 17-18 July 2021 (same dates) all online.

We want to thank you for your continued support for IYCBSE 2021 and we are fully committed to creating an excellent virtual conference - an online space to meet, network, and exchange knowledge in a safe and accessible manner. Please cancel any remaining bookings you may still have for travel to Shenzhen.

The IYCBSE 2021 Virtual will include live streaming talks and e-poster sessions. Program and registration information will be updated soon, and the 2/3 of registration fee will be refunded for the student delegates (The registration fee for the non-student delegates will be not refunded).

We are looking forward to meeting you all online - be sure to visit the IYCBSE website (<u>https://isbe-2021.scimeeting.cn/</u>) for more information.

Best Regards,

On behalf of Conference Chairs and Co-chairs

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