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Because of the risks to safety associated with travel and gathering in conferences during the Covid-19 pandemic, Dr Mahvi has, with reluctance, had to cancel the conference planned for Tehran, Iran, 8-9 November 2020. Dr Mahvi apologizes for the inconvenience this may cause but the paramount concern of the organizing committee was the well-being of those who were planning to attend. The 35th conference of the International Society for Fluoride Research was to have been hosted by Dr Amir Hossein Mahvi, Department of Environmental Health Engineering, School of Public Health and Institute for Environmental Research, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, in Tehran, Iran, on November 8-9, 2020. The officers who had been planning for the Conference were: Co-Presidents: Dr. Naddafí, Head of the Institute for Environmental Research, Tehran University of Medical Sciences and Dr. Akbari Sari, Head of the School of Public Health, Tehran University of Medical Sciences; Head of the Scientific Office: Dr Amir Hossein Mahvi. E-mail for Dr Mahvi: ahmahvi@yahoo.com, Professor Dianjun Sun, Chinese Research Center for Endemic Disease Control, Harbin Medical University, Harbin, Peoples Republic of China, will host the next Conference in Harbin, Peoples Republic of China, in 2022. Dr Javed Ahsan Quadri, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India, will host the following Conference in New Delhi, India, in 2024.

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