



Dear fellow Alumni,

We hope that you are getting well through the second lockdown. We kindly invite you to our

Virtual Thanksgiving Celebration 2020

on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 6 pm
via Zoom (link available upon request)

Our **keynote speaker** will be
Univ.-Prof. DDr. Mag. Eva Schernhammer and
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Christoph Steininger.

The topic will be:

***"Why we can't meet physically today -
the clinical and epidemiological perspectives on COVID-19".***

Eva Schernhammer is an alumna of the Medical University of Vienna (MD 1992), who conducted several years of clinical work at the SMZ-Süd (formerly Kaiser-Franz-Josef Hospital) in Vienna, with a focus on oncology, before she became full-time faculty at Harvard Medical School/HSPH in 2003. Since 2015, she is Professor of Epidemiology and Head of the Department of Epidemiology at the Medical University of Vienna, while maintaining active research programs at Harvard. In addition to her MD (Medical University of Vienna, 1992) and Doctor of Public Health, Epidemiology (DrPH, 2003 Harvard School of Public Health), she also holds an MPH (Harvard School of Public Health, 2000) and MSc (Psychology, University of Vienna, 2003). In 2005, Dr. Eva Schernhammer received her Habilitation in Public Health/Social Medicine from the Medical University of Vienna.

Christoph Steininger is a virologist, an infectiologist and an internist at the Medical University of Vienna. After finishing his medical studies in Innsbruck, he worked at the Medical University of Vienna, the Universitätsklinikum Hamburg-Eppendorf (Germany), the Cayetano Heredia University Lima (Peru), the University of California, San Diego (USA). Prof. Steininger is the head of the Research Group „Virus Infection“ and of the Institute for Microbiome Research of the Karl-Landsteiner Gesellschaft. In 2020, he co-founded the company LEAD Horizon together with Michael Putz.

Due to the extraordinary circumstances, we will seize the opportunity given by the Austrian Legislator to hold the **General Meeting 2020** together with the General Meeting 2021 in the year 2021.

Also, we kindly ask for the payment of the **Annual Membership Fee of EUR 60** to our bank account on a voluntary basis:

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Thank you for your continuing support!

We look forward to seeing you at our Thanksgiving Celebration!

Sincerely,

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