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It gives me great pleasure to welcome all of you to the 22nd Dental Students Scientific Conference (DSSC), University of Malaya, 2020. This year the conference is held virtually via ZOOM. As for the presenters, it's rather a semi-virtual event where the final year students are presenting their research at the faculty.

This year the theme for the conference is "Beyond COVID-19: Dentistry in the new norm". The theme was chosen to reflect on the current global pandemic of COVID-19 that posed significant challenges to the practice of clinical dentistry and we are moving forward to adapt to the new norm.

I would like to express my gratitude to all committee members of the DSSC for their dedication that has made this conference a reality. Organizing a virtual conference indeed has its own challenge and to a certain extent to deal with unexpected problems. I am so grateful that I received strong support from the organizing committee, Dean, Dental Research Management Unit and Faculty staff.

I would like to extend my gratitude to all our sponsors for supporting our dental students' conference. This year, part of the sponsorships will be channelled to the Faculty COVID-19 fund. We are thankful to receive support from industries, alumni, private practitioners and individual contributors for this event.

To conclude, I would like to congratulate all the final year students on completing your research project! To all supervisors, thank you for your hard work in guiding the students. To my committee members, you are my "dream team"!

Wishing you all a fruitful and enjoyable conference!

Thank you

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