## **ISOBM** INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ONCOLOGY AND BIOMARKERS

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Dear colleagues, friends and ISOBM participants

It is our pleasure and privilege to invite you to attend the  $46^{th}$  Congress of the International Society of Oncology and Biomarkers, which will be held in Bled, Slovenia from 8 - 11 October 2020.

The International Society of Oncology and Biomarkers is an international non-profit organisation whose purpose is to promote research on cancer and related areas, to improve the care for patients with cancer and to facilitate the dissemination of information regarding cancer research.

Relevant new findings in research, diagnosis and clinical Oncology - as

well as technical developments, standardization and quality control, will be presented by opinion leaders in Oral and Poster presentations, along with panel discussions and special topic seminars. A wide range of companies and commercial exhibitors will show their products and services, enabling a valuable exchange between different suppliers and users, colleagues, as well as members of the technical staff. In addition, as during recent years, the **EGTM** (European Group of Tumor Markers) will present their Guidelines on optimal use of Tumor Markers and their clinical interpretation.



Bled is an image of paradise. This tourist gem of global dimensions on the edge of the Triglav National Park was nominated one of the seven new wonders of the world. It is distinguished by a mild, healing climate and thermal springs of lake water. Bled is one of the most recognisable iconic places in Slovenia. A challenge for your eye and your body awaits you on the island where a temple of the ancient Slavic goddess of love Živa used to stand in the location of today's glorious Gothic church.

Please allow us to look forward to host you at the ISOBM Congress in

Bled, October 2020, to exchange ideas and expertise in an International forum and to enjoy the hospitality of Bled. Congress attendees will have the chance to benefit from scientific exchange during either the formal activities or the informal meetings with colleagues from different backgrounds. You will also have a chance to relax at the sunny banks of the lake.

We hope you will enjoy the meeting and we are looking forward to welcoming you to Bled in October 2020!

President Osredkar Joško

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