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Dear Valued Members of ESTS,

With joy, we look back on our 30th Annual Meeting in The Hague – it was a great academic and social success! The final number of registrations was 941 and in the current situation this was beyond our expectations. It was wonderful, seeing all of you in person and being able to speak and exchange ideas.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your loyalty despite the economic hardship during difficult years of the pandemic. With your presence in our meeting and substantial support from industry, we have gained a financial buffer. It will allow us to invest in our next generation with regular fellowships – an opportunity which is invaluable!

Kind regards,

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