



Dear AIVS participants (2023),

I am hopeful that everyone made it home safely and in good health. Although there were a few minor injuries this year, it appears that nothing was terribly serious, and everyone should recover shortly.

Thanks to Prakash Madhavan and his organizing committee consisting of Mary-Paula Colgan, Zenia Martin, and Adrian O'Callaghan the meeting was a great success on a social and academic level.

This year was highlighted by an outstanding program which involves 48 participants in the academic program. Separately, they were nearly 80 people attending the symposium in Gosau, Austria. In addition to the academic component, the meeting was topped off by good snow, and a wonderful place to spend a week at Vitalhotel. The meeting was profitable once again, and the surplus will be transferred to the AIVS accounts in England under the supervision of Michael Wyatt.

We look forward to proposed meetings in Gressoney, IT during March 2024 (organized by Hans Coveliers), and Val d'Isere, FR in 2025 (organized by Waclaw Kuczmik). Formal proposals will follow by email.

We are slowly digging our way out of the Covid Nadir. We had a very successful meeting with great attendance in 2020. As you recall, we did not meet in 2021 secondary to COVID-19. In 2022 we had 40 academic participants, in a 2023 increase to nearly 50 participants on the academic program. We are hopeful to be able to continue to increase our numbers and regain the participation that we have had in years prior to Covid.

Enjoy yourselves and stay healthy. Look forward to a proposal for Italy in the upcoming weeks, and a proposal for France in the upcoming months.

Please see executive committee minutes and annual general meeting PowerPoint that will be posted on the website. Thank you all for making this a warm and wonderful meeting.

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Chairman, AIVS