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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Berlin Medical Society kindly invites you to participate in the following video conference via [virtual symposium](#) or the link http://go.bayer.com/COVID_Vaccination:

The video conference will be recorded and will be available for four weeks at *Berliner Medizinische Gesellschaft Homepage*. We kindly ask all speakers to consent.

“COVID-19 Vaccination: Clinics and Science”

on Wednesday, **31st of March, 2021 at 18:00 - 20:00** (German time)

CHAIR: Prof. Ivar Roots, President of Berlin Medical Society

MODERATION: Prof. Reinhard Burger, former President of the Robert Koch-Institute Berlin, Prof. Heinz Zeichhardt, IQVD GmbH Berlin, CEO, formerly Inst. of Virology, Charité Berlin

PROGRAM:

Welcome and introduction:

Prof. Ivar Roots, President of Berlin Medical Society

- 1. Prevention of infectious diseases by vaccination**, Prof. Ole Wichmann (Robert-Koch-Institute (RKI), Berlin, Germany)
- 2. Vector vaccination**, Prof. Gerd Sutter (German Center of Infectiology Research, Ludwig-Maximilian-University, Munich, Germany)
- 3. Vaccination approach in Germany**, Prof. Thomas Mertens (Institute of Virology, University Ulm, and Chairman of Standing Committee on Vaccination at the RKI, Berlin, Germany)
- 4. Are variants of concern covered by the current immunization programs?** Prof. Jens Lundgren (Department of Infectious Diseases, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark)
- 5. mRNA mass vaccination and experience in Israel**, Prof. Ran Balicer (Clalit Research Institute for Public Health, Tel Aviv, Israel)

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6. **Experience with different vaccines in Serbia**, Prof. Miloš Marković (Institute of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Belgrade, Serbia)
 7. **COVID-19 immunization of chronically ill patients**, Prof. Krzysztof Tomasiewicz (Department of Infectious Diseases Medical University of Lublin, Poland)
 8. **Mastering the pandemic - the holistic approach in France**, Prof. Yazdan Yazdanpanah (Department of Infectious Diseases, Bichat Claude Bernard Hospital and Paris Diderot University, Paris, France)
- General discussion**

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We are looking forward to this event and thank you for your exceptional cooperation.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "I. Roots".

Prof. Dr. Ivar Roots
President, Berlin Medical Society

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Neumann-von Meding".

Dr. E. Neumann-von Meding
Secretary