

February 3, 2020
ISAR-6 Symposium Organizing Committee

To ISAR-6 participants,

World Health Organization has declared the novel coronavirus outbreak a public health emergency of international concern. ([https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/30-01-2020-statement-on-the-second-meeting-of-the-international-health-regulations-\(2005\)-emergency-committee-regarding-the-outbreak-of-novel-coronavirus-\(2019-ncov\)](https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/30-01-2020-statement-on-the-second-meeting-of-the-international-health-regulations-(2005)-emergency-committee-regarding-the-outbreak-of-novel-coronavirus-(2019-ncov)))

Here is the current message from the Symposium Organizing Committee (SOC) of ISAR-6.

As of February 3, 2020, **the SOC will hold the ISAR-6 as it has been planned.**

The ISAR-6 SOC and Secretariat will observe carefully the outbreak of respiratory illness by the novel coronavirus and inform you on the situation of ISAR-6.

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