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Dear Participants,

Thank you for considering to attend ISEA 2020.

We had monitored the situation regarding the novel coronavirus problem very carefully in these weeks.

However, the local organizing committee has to judge that it is very difficult to hold the conference normally, securing the complete health and safety of our important participants. We are very sorry about it.

So, we change the conference style from the normal one in Tokyo to a completely online one in cyberspace. The draft ideas of the online conference are as below:

1. The conference starts on 22 June as scheduled. The time slot of 21:00~23:00 UTC (two hours) is used everyday. Since the time slot in one day is shorter than that for the onsite one, the conference might last longer than the onsite one. The ending day of the conference depends on how many authors present.
2. Once the details are determined, the authors will be asked to present or not, that is, the authors can choose "not present" option.
3. The registration fee will be reduced much. The correct amount will be provided later.
4. The proceedings will be published online on schedule.

We will provide further information in a few weeks.

We greatly appreciate your understanding and patience.

Best regards,

Motomu Nakashima, Chair of the ISEA 2020 local organizing committee