

A brighter 2022, says IUMI president Richard Turner

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In his statement at the beginning of IUMI Eye December 2021, association president Richard Turner has said that "as the year 2021 turns into 2022, let us allow ourselves some renewed optimism that the pandemic will fade from view before too much longer".

He noted that 12 months ago he had expressed two sentiments:

- that there be the arrival of an effective suite of vaccines
- followed by a speedy end to the pandemic.

"In the event, we got a rapid deployment of some highly effective vaccines, but sadly this in itself was not sufficient to trigger the end of the pandemic – which is still very much with us 12 months later", Turner said.

In 2021 IUMI had to move its annual conference online for the second year in a row. While not committing to a return to a face-to-face convention in 2022 (scheduled for September in Chicago, Illinois), he said that IUMI was "hopeful that our delegates will be able to gather in Chicago next September".

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