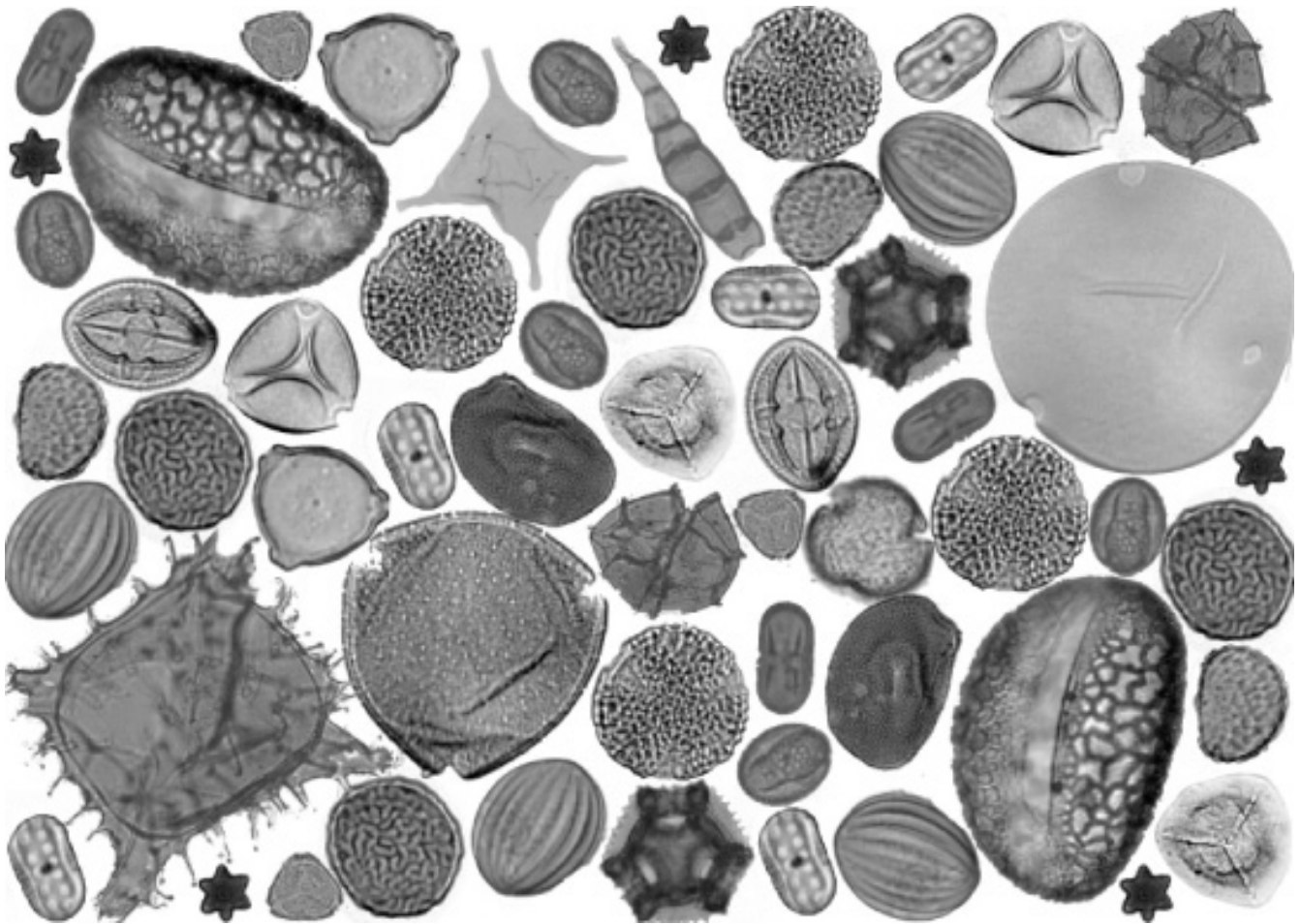




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# A Message From Our President

## Annual Meeting Cancellation



Photo: Katrin Ruckwied, AASP - TPS President

organizing this meeting! She did a wonderful job and it is a shame that we won't be able to enjoy the fantastic program she and her team put together. We are also very grateful for our sponsors and vendors, who all helped us to make this decision financially bearable. The next Annual Meeting is planned for August 8th to 12th, 2021 in Manizales, Colombia.

Earlier this year, we held our board elections and I would like to congratulate all elected candidates and welcome our new board members Vladimir Torres, Vera Korasidis, Niall Paterson and Damian Cardenas Loboguerrero. I hope we will soon be able to gather in person; in the meantime the board is holding virtual meetings to make all necessary decisions in a time sensitive manner.

I'd like to personally thank all the AASP volunteers on the board and in related functions for their help and their cooperation during the last difficult weeks.

Please stay healthy!

Katrin

Dear colleagues and friends,

This newsletter finds you in uncertain times! As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to spread, we are all forced to adapt to new realities and routines.

The AASP board has decided to cancel our Annual Meeting 2020 in Baton Rouge. This was a very difficult decision and we are all heartbroken that we won't be able to have a face-to-face this year. A big Thank You to Sophie Warny, who pulled her heart out

