

Dear delegates,

I hope you are well.

Thank you very much for having me. I am delighted to be here.

For your information, sometimes I like to take off my shoes when I give presentations. Please be advised that I have greatly considered this in light of the normative ways one should give presentations and as a responsible and scholarly academic. I can confirm that, as such, I have maintained appropriate podiatry hygiene.

I invite you to reconceive this space of the academe and join me by sitting at the front of the space (on a chair, a table, on the floor or however you please). And, should you so be inclined for you too to take off your shoes.

This would make me very happy indeed.

Kind regards,

Jacqueline