Dear Colleagues and Friends in Emergency Medicine,

With the turn of the first decade of the 21st century, we are witnessing the rapid development of clinical and scientific aspects of emergency medicine. The discipline’s scope of development and widespread acceptance not only exceeds the borders around the globe and different continents, but also the boundaries between existing disciplines in medicine as we know them. We are witnessing the creation of a big, global family of emergency medicine, with such prominent representatives as Judith Tintinalli, Peter Cameron, Joe Lex, Jim Holliman, Venkataraman Anantharaman, Herman Delooz, Marc Sabbe, Abdel Bellou, David Williams, David Yates, Patrick Plunkett, Gautam Bodiwala, Terry Mulligan and many, many others. We are able to assemble for a special call in every corner of the globe to support each other in building and consolidating the concept of the modern emergency medicine, the area incessantly serving humans facing immediate danger to life or health. And so has proved the tradition of such great events as world congresses like ICEM, Mediterranean congresses, intercontinental events like Euro-Asian Congress in EM, continental congresses like the European Congress of EM, EM African Congress and many alike.

Thus, it is with great pleasure that I would like to invite you to the congress:

**Central European Emergency Medicine 2013 (CEEM 2013)**

April 17th-20th, 2013, Wroclaw – Karpacz, Poland

The special venue, located in friendly and picturesque foothills, contributes to unique atmosphere of the event, allowing the world’s leading authorities to exchange ideas and build concepts for the further development of the world of emergency medicine. We would like to pay special attention to overcoming interdisciplinary and geographical barriers, and breaking intellectual boundaries between the worlds of politics and the world of medical practice. We wish to focus on academic aspects in the development of emergency medicine, broadly defined growing requirements of clinical applications, increasing possibilities of new medical technologies and practices, telemedicine, etc. Therefore, with greatest pleasure and hope for a meeting, I invite you all to Poland, Wroclaw and Karpacz, for the event, whose motto is **Partnership Across Borders**

The congress has received traditional support of such communities as: IFEM, ACEP, AAEM, EuSEM. It is organized by the Polish Society for Emergency Medicine and Wroclaw University of Medicine – the Chair and Department of Emergency Medicine.

With kind regards,

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