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Dear Colleagues,

The International Congress of Endocrinology (ICE) is being held in 2008 in the wonderful Brazilian city of Rio de Janeiro. This is the first time it is taking place in South America.

Over the last fifty years the International Society of Endocrinology has met around the world. It is a unique and wonderful opportunity for endocrinologists from all continents to exchange and learn clinical and scientific endocrinology as well as experience and benefit from different cultures.

Rio is the most wonderful city – one of the most beautiful in the world situated as it is with its Atlantic forests and green mountains reaching smoothly down to the blue and warm Atlantic Ocean. Brazil is alive with charm, beauty and sophistication. Well synchronized with Rio, the country also has many attractions, magnificent landscapes, irresistible songs and one of the friendliest people in the world.

The organizing committee of the International Congress - Rio 2008, with an international scientific committee chaired by Professor John Wass from Oxford in the UK, is working hard to prepare a congress which will fill everybody's expectations. This is traditionally the largest gathering of endocrinologists in the world and we look forward to welcoming you to an occasion which will remain fresh in your minds for many years.

Come and enjoy endocrinology at the International Congress in Rio de Janeiro in 2008. We look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely,

Amelio F. de Godoy-Matos
Chairman of 13th International Congress of Endocrinology

Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to welcome you to the 13th International Congress of Endocrinology to be held in Rio de Janeiro from November 08 to 12, 2008. As you know, this meeting is the most comprehensive International gathering of endocrinologists, endocrine scientists, trainees and students worldwide. Our local hosts, under the energetic chairmanship of Amelio Godoy-Matos have arranged a wonderful conference in one of the most exciting cities of the world.

John Wass, Oxford, chairs our Program Committee, and has planned an outstanding series of Plenary Lectures, Symposia, Oral presentations, Meet the Professor and Poster sessions. The program will encompass cutting edge clinical and basic science of current interest to all those involved in endocrine care and discovery.

Young Investigators will be supported by Travel Grants of the International Society of Endocrinology to provide them with an opportunity to present their work to a diverse international audience of their peers and international thought leaders in endocrinology.

The Congress will be a truly energizing opportunity to experience endocrine science, discuss the latest clinical updates by the experts, meet colleagues from all over the globe, and moreover, enjoy the fascination of endocrinology in the bright and exciting milieu of a Rio Springtime.

Looking forward to seeing you at ICE 2008 !

Shlomo Melmed
President, ISE.

Rio de Janeiro



CLIMATE

The climate in Rio de Janeiro is tropical and, even at spring, it is advisable to wear light clothing as the average temperature is around 25°.

CLOTHING

Informality is the keynote in Rio de Janeiro in terms of dress. The use of jackets and ties for men is restricted almost exclusively to offices. A lightweight wrap or jacket is often needed as the major hotels, restaurants and bars, as well as the subway and most taxis, are air-conditioned

TIME ZONE

Rio's time zone is 3 hours behind Greenwich time (England). From October to the end of February, Brazil is under Summer Saving Time, with clocks one hour behind.

POPULATION

The population of the City of Rio de Janeiro is about 6,094,183, occupying an area of 1,182.3 square kilometres (456.5 sq mi)[4].

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Flights from many different countries arrive at Rio de Janeiro International Airport, located approximately 40 minutes from Copacabana and Ipanema.

TRANSPORTATION

In Rio de Janeiro, buses are the main means of mass transportation. Rio de Janeiro has two subway lines (Metro Rio) and several commuter rail lines.