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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Brazilian Division of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP), I am delighted to invite you to the XXVIIIth Congress of the IAP to be held in São Paulo, Brazil, from October 10 to 15, 2010.

Sessions will take place in the Transamerica Hotel Convention Center, which is connected to the city train-subway system and close to several hotels and shopping centers.

The Organizing Committee is preparing an interesting and informative scientific program, intending to gather an international faculty of experts in the following fields of Pathology: Autopsy; Bone and Soft Tissue; Breast; Cardiovascular; Computational Pathology & Telepathology; Citopathology; Dermatopathology; Endocrine; Environmental; Gastrointestinal; Gynecology; Oral and Head & Neck; Hematopathology/ Bone Marrow; Hepatobiliary/ Pancreas; Immunohistochemistry; Infectious Disease; Medical Education; Molecular Pathology; Neuropathology; Ophthalmic; Pediatric/ Neonatal; Pulmonary/ Pleural; Renal; Surgical Pathology; Uropathology and Veterinary.

Dr. Christopher Fletcher, Dra. Elaine Jaffe, Dr. Jorge Reis Filho and Dra. Núbia Muñoz are already confirmed as Keynotes Speakers.

São Paulo is one of the most important city in South America and has a very cosmopolitan, multiethnic atmosphere, intense cultural life and is worldwide known for the excellence of its international cuisine. Its international and domestic airport connects the city to all major tourist destinations in Brazil and South America.

October is sunny and a very pleasant time of the year. A number of social events and tours for many interesting destinations, such as Rio de Janeiro and Iguassu Falls, will be organized.

We are looking forward to receiving your scientific contribution and welcome you in São Paulo in October 2010.

Marcello Franco, MD, PhD
PRESIDENT
City of São Paulo

Beautiful, rich, intellectual, democratic, upbeat, sporty, cultural, sentimental, romantic, modern, serious, extroverted, professional. After all, what could define São Paulo? There is no single adjective that could precisely describe what this world-renowned megacity is about.

Forged from a multiplicity of nationalities, cultures, beliefs, philosophies and ideals, this great pioneering metropolis is truly cosmopolitan, both by vocation and by choice.

It’s Italian, German, Jewish, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, French, African, Arab, Spanish, Latino, Brazilian, Paulistano. These and so many other facets are present in the architecture of the buildings, the streets, the refined tastes of the city’s culinary delights and in the styles and mannerisms of a people who never stop, day after day valiantly writing the story of the city.

The grandeur of São Paulo can be described in many ways. Highlights include the largest network of hotels in Latin America, the most complete hospital infrastructure and the greatest collection of cultural offerings in Brazil. It is considered one of the international capitals for gastronomy, a consolidated destination for large-scale events, fairs and exhibits renowned around the world, and is home to distinguished academic and research centers, and so much more. The São Paulo State capital is one of few places where modernity and history coexist harmoniously. Illustrious events took place in the city involving from Brazilian Independence to political, cultural revolutions and pro-democracy protests. It is home to hundreds of cinemas, museums, theaters, historical-cultural heritage sites, parks, performance halls, theme parks, restaurants, bars, hotels, events spaces, fairs, shopping centers and specialized shopping districts.
Amazon Ecopark Lodge

Tarumã-Açu River, Amazonas

04 days - 03 nights :: Daily departure: Amazon Ecopark Lodge on one bank of the Tarumã Açu river, a 30-minute boat ride from the hotel Tropical Manaus pier. It is a preserved 1.800 ha area in the middle of the jungle. At the Amazon Ecopark many scientific projects are developed with monkeys, as well as sustainable forest use experiences and environmental education.

1st day - Manaus, Amazon Ecopark :: Arrival at Manaus airport. Reception and transfer to hotel. At the Check in will be served regional juice. Lodging and typical dinner. Night tour in canoe with alligator spotting.

2nd day - Amazon Ecopark :: Breakfast and trail hiking. Regional lunch. Visit to a "caboclo" family (inhabitant of the area) and piranha fishing opportunity. Dinner.

3rd day - Amazon Ecopark :: Breakfast and "Meeting of the Waters" tour. Lunch on floating restaurant. Return to the lodge at 5:30 PM. Dinner.

4th day - Amazon Ecopark - Manaus :: Breakfast, visit to the "Monkeys Jungle". Check out and transfer to the airport.

Included :: Transfers airport/hotel/airport :: Accommodation in standard rooms with private bathrooms and breakfast :: Tour Corcovado and Tijuca Forest :: City Tour and Sugar Loaf :: Ticket and transfer to Rio Scenarium

Not Included :: Air ticket :: Not described meals, beverages, phone calls and extra personal expenses.

Included :: Transfers airport/Amazon Ecopark/airport :: 03 nights Lodging at Amazon Ecopark with air conditioning, private bathroom and meals as indicate :: Sightseeing as indicated, with English speaking guide.

Not Included :: Air Ticket :: Personal expenses such as: beverages, phone calls etc :: Meals in Manaus :: Extras.

Rio de Janeiro, RJ

Rio de Janeiro is considered the Marvelous City for its breathtaking landscapes like the famous Sugar Loaf and Corcovado Mountain.

1st day - Rio de Janeiro :: Arrival in the early afternoon in Rio de Janeiro and transfer to the chosen hotel. Free time.

2nd day - Rio de Janeiro, Floresta da Tijuca :: Corcovado - After breakfast, the tour start and goes to the Cosme Velho station to catch the cog train (ticket is included) for a journey through the dense Atlantic Rain Forest of Tijuca, to the Christ Statue on Corcovado mountain. The guide has between 40 and 60 minutes to show the wonderful sights of Rio before the return journey by train to the coach. The tour continues to São Conrado and Pepino Beach where the hang gliders land and, by noon, the passengers are returned to their respective hotels. Free afternoon.

3rd day - Rio de Janeiro :: City Tour - Sugar Loaf - Show at Rio Scenarium - A panoramic City Tour passing by the Lagoa Rodrigo de Freitas, through Rebouças Tunnel to downtown, bringing some interesting views like Sambódromo, Metropolitan Catedral. After we’ll pass by Rio Branco Avenue, City Theater, National Library, National Museum of Arts and the City Government, and Urca neighborhood where is located the Sugar Loaf. The visit to this place will be made in two different parts. At first, a window lift, holden by steel cables that drives you to Urca Mountain and Sugar Loaf Mountain, where tourists will stay for 45 minutes, enjoying the amazing view of the Guanabara Bay, “Aterro do Flamengo”, Corcovado, Rio-Niterói bridge, Copacabana Beach and some Niterói’s beaches. After return to hotels. By night show at Rio Scenarium, a place mixed of show bar and antique. Located in an old house, the house bring a full loaded of furniture and antique pieces, collected through the years, with more than 10,000 pieces. Privileged space of samba, MPB (popular Brazilian music), forró and gafieira in Rio’s night. Dinner not included.

4th day - Rio de Janeiro :: On scheduled time, transfer to the airport.
Salvador, Bahia

Smile, you are in Bahia...a land of Sun, sea and happiness. Unforgettable tour by the historic center and paradisiacal beaches. The music, the colours and mood of this city are everywhere and everyday is a holiday. You can rest and get acquainted with the mysteries of the wonderful people.

1st Day - Salvador :: Arrival in Salvador and transfer to the hotel. Free time.
2nd Day - Salvador City Tour :: After breakfast, Salvador Historic City Tour, visiting downtown, including the Pelourinho, Farol da Barra, Castro Alves Square, Ladeira do Carmo and main museums.
3rd Day :: Tour on de coconut coastal road up north, visiting Forte Beach, lunch in a typical restaurant, moving next to Guarajuba for swimming and visit to the Tamar Project, well known for the work on the preservation of sea turtles.
4th Day - Salvador :: After breakfast, transfer to the airport.

Included :: Transfers airport/hotel/airport :: Accommodation in standard rooms with private bathrooms and breakfast :: Sightseeing as indicated, with English speaking guide.
Not Included :: Air Ticket :: Personal expenses such as: beverages, phone calls etc :: Extras.

Ilha de Comandatuba, BA
5 DAYS/ 4 NIGHTS

The Hotel Transamérica Ilha de Comandatuba is the best alternative for luxury leisure in Brazil. Located in the south of the state of Bahia, from a short distance of the mainland, it is perfect in its exclusive combination of sophistication, ecology, comfort, tranquility, privacy, and entertainment.

Sports and Leisure :: Each day, a new thrill: this is one of the mottoes of the Transamérica Ilha de Comandatuba Hotel. For a deserved rest, guests have more than 80 options of leisure. On land or on water, no one will stand still, who really wants to. Monitors are constantly striving to guide and entertain with attractions ranging from simple bicycle rides to deep-sea fishing.

Water Sports and Fishing :: It is the only five-star resort to have a complete infrastructure for sport fishing, in a region where ocean fishing is excellent. In addition to this, the hotel offers kayaks, sailboats, banana boats, water skis, windsurfers, launches, schooners and diving equipment. Always with instructors and monitors available for those who want to venture into a sport for the first time.

Golf :: Constructed by the American architect Dan Blakenship, the Comandatuba Ocean Course is between the sea and the mangroves in an environment dominated by centenaries coconut trees, sand dunes, beautiful lagoons and native vegetation.

Included :: 04 nights accommodation at chosen hotel, in standard rooms with private bathrooms and breakfast
Not Included :: Air ticket :: transfer :: meals :: tourism and room taxes :: beverages and extra personal expenses

Foz do Iguaçu

1st Day :: Transfer Brazilian Airport/Hotel
2nd Day :: Brazilian Falls, Macuco Boat Safari, Argentinian Falls
3rd Day :: Itaipu Dam, Eco Museum, Transfer Hotel/Brazilian Airport

Hotels
:: 02 night 4* hotel :: 02 dinners at hotel
Included :: Transfers, tours, hotel, dinner at hotel and English speaking guide
Not Included :: Lunch and nationals park fee Brazilian and Argentinian Falls

1) Brazilian Falls :: With their 275 falls embedded in the rocks, the Iguassu Waterfalls are the biggest ones in the whole world and are surrounded by exuberant rainforest. The 1-km track, endowed with lookout platforms, bridges, elevators and gift shops is done on foot.
Wild animals, and among them the endearing coati, amuse the visitors. Birds and butterflies present the spot with special colors.

2) Macuco Boat Safari :: It is a trip on an electric vehicle over a 3-km trail amid rainforest; then a 600-meter walk passing by the Macuco Fall and finally a boat tour up to the Waterfalls’s canyon.
The greatest emotion happens when the boat gets almost under the waterfalls. The chance of sightseeing animals along the way is high, especially in the first morning hours or by the end of the afternoon.

3) Argentinean Falls :: From the visitation center a train leaves every 30 minutes with a stopover for the access to the upper and lower circuits and the Devil’s Throat. All the runways can be walked or only those that are found most convenient.

Itaipú Dam :: At the Public Relations Center a documentary video is displayed about the biggest hydroelectric dam in the whole world. After the movie, the tour happens on a bus during one hour by the external side of the dam and with a stopover at the central lookout deck.

5) Eco Museum :: Research and exposition center on and for archeological, geological and botanic assets. Interactive space, educational workshops, auditorium and laboratory.
Historical Colonial Cities Minas Gerais

The marvelous baroque art and the importance of the historical cities of Ouro Preto, Mariana, Sabará, Congonhas do Campo, São João del Rey, Tiradentes, and Belo Horizonte. You can enjoy the particular cuisine of the area and one of our most famous drinks, “cachaca”, of which you will be able to the process of production.

Ouro Preto :: Considered by UNESCO as “Worldwide Monument of the Baroque Art”.
Mariana :: Considered “National Monument” since 1945 and the only planned city of the colonial period.
Sabará :: Its churches represent the splendor and the most refined wealth of baroque.
Congonhas do Campo :: In Congonhas do Campo, the artist Aleijadinho turned the art of the baroque in a perpetual one. “Os Profetas”, the “Capela dos Passos” and the “Basílica de Bom Jesus dos Matosinhos” attract visitors from many parts of the world due to its beauty.
São João del Rey :: Famous due to the movements pro-freedom of that time, the city still preserves some habits of the colonial period, such as having all major events of the community be announced by the churches bells.
Tiradentes :: The city preserves important architecture and its main streets lead to the church of “Santo Antonio”, one of the richest and most beautiful monuments of baroque.
Belo Horizonte :: Capital of the State, was one of the first planned Brazilian cities. It received this name for its beautiful and breathless landscape at high points. The architecture of “Pampulha”, planned in the decade of the 40s, on the edges of the artificial lagoon, is composed of beautiful examples of the vanguard architecture, of Niemeyer, for the gardens of Burle Marx, paintings of Portinari and sculptures of Ceschiatti, Zamoiski and José Pedroso.

Includes :: Accommodation with breakfast, transfer at arrival and departure, and mentioned tours
Not Includes :: Entrance fees, taxes, air ticket, unmentioned meals, tips, drinks or any personal expenses.

Dates and Venue
The Congress will take place from 10th to 15th of October 2010, in São Paulo, at the Transamérica Hotel Conference Center. Av. das Nações Unidas, 18.591 São Paulo - Brazil - www.transamerica.com.br

Program
The scientific program will include long courses, short courses, slide seminars, keynote lectures, poster sessions and free papers. The social program and the accompanying persons program will offer daily events and short excursions in various sites of São Paulo and surroundings.

Exhibition
Scientific and Commercial exhibits will take place during the Congress

Climate
The temperature usually ranges from 18°C to 30°C

Hotels
Hotel rooms of various categories have been reserved for the participants. Headquarters hotel will be the Transamerica Hotel.

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