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Dear Colleague in Applied Vascular Biology,

I am writing to you as President of the International Society for Applied Cardiovascular Biology (ISACB). ISACB provides a forum for communicating issues related to the solution of important problems in cardiovascular medicine and surgery through translation of innovative cardiovascular research from the laboratory to the bedside. ISACB uniquely nurtures strong face-to-face communication and is a most effective alliance among academic scientists, clinicians and industry-based scientists. ISACB serves as a key forum for discussion of solutions to difficult clinical, scientific and technical challenges engendered by the validation of the efficacy and safety of diagnostic imaging and laboratory tests, and therapeutic procedures and devices, including advanced biomaterials, endovascular techniques, stents, and vascular grafts, prosthetic cardiac valves, and cardiac assist and other innovative devices.

ISACB is planning its 11th Biennial Meeting to be held in Bordeaux, France, Sept. 17-20, 2008 to once again focus on these issues. With an program that includes 20 invited expert perspective talks on key topics in applied cardiovascular biology and proffered abstracts that will provide additional platform and poster presentations, this will be yet another scientifically rich ISACB meeting with a strong social program (including gala dinner at a leading chateau, and wine school and City Hall receptions) in a spectacular venue. As at prior ISACB meetings, the Young Investigator Awards will be a meeting highlight.

As we navigate the busy festive season, I'd like to remind you about the Abstract Deadline of February 1, 2008. Abstracts are NOW being accepted on-line through the conference website, www.isacb.org. Submitted abstracts will be selected for presentation either as Oral Communications or Poster Communications.

Details of the outstanding Scientific Program, including the confirmed list of exceptional plenary speakers, and abstract categories, can also be found at the ISACB website.

We look forward to receiving your abstracts as soon as possible and to welcoming you to beautiful Bordeaux.

Sincerely,

Frederick J. Schoen, M.D., Ph.D.
President, ISACB

ISACB11th Biennial Meeting

Translation of Applied Biology to the Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease
Bordeaux, France
September 17-20, 2008

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