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Dear Invited Faculty :

The XIIIth World Congress of Echocardiography and Allied Techniques will be held July 18-20, 2009 in Kobe, Japan. This meeting is cosponsored by the International Society of Cardiovascular Ultrasound (ISCU) and the Japanese Society of Echocardiography. Prominent echocardiographers from, USA and other countries are working hard and we expect a very successful Congress. Previous World Congresses of Echocardiography and Vascular Ultrasound have been extremely successful and we had a large attendance and faculty from over 30 countries attending each of them.

We would like to extend an official invitation to you to participate as a faculty member at the meeting being held in Kobe, Japan. The Congress does not have funds available for travel or hotel expenses and the faculty must obtain their own travel support. However, the Congress will pay for the registration fee for the faculty as well as the Opening Ceremony and Welcome cocktail.

If you are able to accept our invitation, we will need 2-3 topics listed in order of your preference and we will select one of them for presentation at the Congress. Please send your reply and topics to both of the email addresses listed below as soon as possible:

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We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible. We do hope you will be able to accept our invitation. With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

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