Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the EAO we are very pleased to announce the 17th Annual Scientific Congress to be held in Warsaw, Poland, Sept 18 –20 2008. This is a very special celebration as it is the first EAO meeting to be organised in Eastern Europe and will take place in collaboration with the National Implantology Association (OSIS).

The scientific programme is designed to address practical and highly relevant issues that concern clinicians. We have invited outstanding speakers from many countries chosen on the basis of their expertise. They will contribute to an exciting 3 days, providing an authoritative and reliable scientific and clinical basis for the treatment of patients, as well as addressing exciting new and developing innovations and research. Additionally, the well-established EAO research competition will be supplemented with posters and short free oral communications. We are also delighted to collaborate with our industry sponsors who will provide their own satellite symposia.

Warsaw is a very special cultural and historic city, full of warm and welcoming people. The congress will take place at The Palace of Culture and Science which has a significant tradition: on the one hand it remains as a symbol of the Stalinist era whilst on the other, it has become a landmark building in the heart of modern Warsaw.

The EAO Annual Congress provides a unique opportunity to meet and to exchange views with colleagues from many parts of the world. We invite you to join us for what we feel sure will prove to be an attractive, stimulating and interesting programme and to experience first hand the hospitality, friendliness and culture of Warsaw and its people.

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