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Dear Sirs,

It is our great pleasure to announce the realisation of the 1st *Excellence in Oncology*, international conference, taking place in **Athens, Greece**, on **18-20 November, 2010**. The conference is organised in association with the **International Union Against Cancer (UICC)** and the **International Journal of Cancer**, it is endorsed by the **European Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ESTRO)** and it is supported by the **American Cancer Society (ACS)**. The 2nd *Excellence in Oncology* will take place in London in 2011 and the 3rd in Istanbul in 2012.

The conference enables practicing oncologists to stay ahead in their field. Outstanding international speakers from across academia and the healthcare sector present **cutting edge translational research findings and practice-changing advances in oncology**. *Excellence in Oncology* is therefore aiming to become an **annual authentic review** of emerging evidence for applying the latest knowledge and practice changing advances in oncology as well as for **transferring the latest research findings from the bench to the bedside**.

The International Scientific Committee of the 1st *Excellence in Oncology* consists of 20 active and 16 honorary members, scientists and physicians from **leading cancer institutions of the world** as well as editors and co-editors of renowned international scientific journals (www.excellence-in-oncology.org)

Through a broad spectrum of activities and *highly interactive sessions* such as educational symposia, scientific symposia, current issues in oncology sessions, clinical problems in oncology and meet-the-expert seminars, debates, lectures, oral and poster presentation sessions, the participants will be updated on the most recent advances in **Prevention and Early Diagnosis of Cancer, Diagnosis, Staging and Treatment of Cancer, and Supportive Care of Cancer Patients**. The conference addresses a multidisciplinary audience, including mainly but not exclusively **medical oncologists, surgical oncologists and radiation oncologists. Pathologists, radiologists and translational oriented researchers** are also included. *Excellence in Oncology* will also pay attention to people from developing countries, and a number of bursaries will be granted, to enable oncologists from this part of the world to attend the conference.

We feel confident that attending *Excellence in Oncology* will be of significant benefit to the continuing education of clinical oncologists.

In an effort to augment the awareness about *Excellence in Oncology* around the world, we would very much appreciate your contribution in spreading the word among your members. The Conference Organisers are happy to provide you with any material necessary for such dissemination of information, as for example banners for your website, ready-made texts for e-newsletters to your members, leaflets to be distributed during the events that your Association organises, electronic and printed posters and presentations and any other tool you may consider useful and appropriate for your members.

If you kindly agreed to communicate *Excellence in Oncology* to your members, the Conference Organisers are more than willing to contact you or a representative of your Association for further discussing the details.

In such a case, we would be delighted to list your Association as a Communication Supporter in the website as well as printed materials of *Excellence in Oncology*.

We look forward to hearing from you and to welcoming you and your members to *Excellence in Oncology* conference, in November 2010, in Athens,

With kind regards,

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