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Attn.: Mr Jan Kvasnicka

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Harry Büller Guy Meyer Dear colleagues, dear Mr Jan Kvasnicka,

We wish to thank you for your support at the first European Congress on Thrombosis and Haemostasis and hope to renew our partnership.

In 2016 the 1st edition of the ECTH took place in The Hague, The Netherlands. We welcomed over 750 participants from 45 different countries. Half of those participants had less than 7 years of clinical practice, achieving our goal of attracting talents that will shape the future of thrombosis and haemostasis. Following this success, preparations have now started on the 2<sup>nd</sup> congress of ECTH in Marseille, France, October 24-26, 2018 (www.ecth2018.org).

The congress will be again focused on new science, clinical and basic research and have the aim to attract young people, with a true interaction between academia and industry. We also have room for some experimentation with meeting formats. ECTH will again invite and encourage the participation of PhD students in educational and research aspects of the programme, so that they can learn from industry experts while at the same time share their experiences and observations with other PhD students and practitioners.

ECTH continues to have the ambition to become the premier European scientific congress for healthcare professionals, scientists and clinicians offering comprehensive scientific and clinical education across a broad set of current and soon-to-be released studies, new findings, treatments or products on thrombotic and bleeding disorders.

ECTH 2018 also pioneers again in the way science is presented and communicated. In addition to selected abstract presentations, state of the art lectures and plenaries, there will be guided 'TEDx-style' science showcases in the "Science, Fast and Furious" sessions. In addition, we will have poster sessions, and thematic host areas where participants can meet colleagues to discuss new ideas and future challenges.



This meeting is organised under the auspices of the major national (regional) societies in Europe, and for this would like to request your support, also to publicise the Congress in collaboration with your society.

Further, we would like to extend and renew an invitation to you to occupy a seat on the ECTH 2018 International Board, which will have an important voice in developing the scientific programme for the event. We also intend to give members of participating societies a reduced registration fee, and in return, we request that you will assist us in informing your members of the meeting.

We look forward on continuing to build together a new future for the knowledge exchange in the field of thrombotic and haemorrhagic diseases.

Please do let us know if you are willing to renew our partnership in this initiative. Further information can be found at our website, at (<a href="https://www.ecth2018.org">www.ecth2018.org</a>).

Kind regards, on behalf of the ECTH Board,

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