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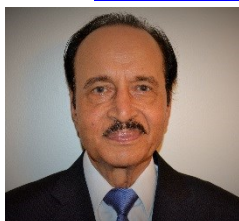
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Dear Fellows, Associate Fellows, Members, and Honorary Fellows:

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all of you for your academic support over the past year.

As I am sure you realize, membership recruitment remains an important function in maintaining our present status in the international forum, and in widening the scope of our society. We are kindly asking for your support by having you try to recruit one new fellow per year. The College's website is fully functional with downloadable forms at:

www.intlcollegeofangiology.org

We have re-structured our Officers to have further input in developing the scientific programs of the College, as well as our Journal. With the appointment of Regional Secretaries and their initiatives, the ICA is achieving global recognition, particularly in education.

Our 56th Annual World Congress held in Columbus, Ohio during September 18th – 20th, 2014 was an outstanding congress and stimulating scientific program, providing all those who attended with cutting edge clinical knowledge that will benefit our patients.

Since our charter in 1958, cardiovascular medicine has evolved and expanded, integrating all disciplines for an improved management involving basic and clinical sciences in the cardiovascular disciplines. In today's rapidly changing global healthcare environment, it is our aspiration, together with our "team effort" to continue to extend the frontiers of innovations, diagnostic and treatment possibilities to patients worldwide.

Our 57th Annual World Congress of Angiology will be held in Jakarta, Indonesia in cooperation with the 7th National Symposium of Vascular Medicine at the Holiday Inn—Kamayoran Jakarta, October 2nd – 4th, 2015. Following our Annual Congress in Jakarta, the 58th Annual World Congress will be held in Prague, Czech Republic, June 23rd – 25th, 2016. We promise both a stimulating scientific program and a unique social program. The ICA Annual Congress provides a great opportunity to greet old friends, and meet fellow vascular specialists from our global community.

As President of the College, I am asking for your assistance and active participation in ICA activities and programs.

It is a distinct honor and pleasure for me to serve as your President. I am looking forward to personally greeting you at our 57th Annual World Congress in Jakarta, and at future meetings.

Yours sincerely,

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