

March 29, 2017

Associate Professor Joel Dave
Chairperson, Local Organising Committee 53rd Annual Society for Endocrinology, Metabolism and Diabetes of South Africa (SEMDSA) Congress and ICE 2018
Cape Town, South Africa

Dear Professor Joel Dave:

On behalf of the Endocrine Society leadership, we are pleased to provide this letter of support for the 53rd Annual Society for Endocrinology, Metabolism and Diabetes of South Africa (SEMDSA) Congress and your leadership of the International Congress of Endocrinology 2018 (ICE 2018). Our leadership will be attending the Congress and we are excited to help you promote the Congress to our 18,000 members around the world. The Congress will be an opportunity to highlight the work of the local endocrinology research and clinician community and promote the exchange of academic excellence to advance patient care worldwide.

We have already listed the Congress on our worldwide events calendar, will begin promoting the Call for Abstracts when it is available later this year, and will be highlighting the Congress in our award-winning magazine, *Endocrine News*. We hope that this support will help encourage attendance and participation in the Congress.

We are honored to support this event and look forward to building a stronger collaboration with SEMDSA.

My best,



CC: Carolyn Melnick, Congress Project Manager
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