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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: ICE 2018 - Letter of Endorsement

The International Society of Endocrinology (ISE) renders its full support for the 18th International Congress of Endocrinology/53rd Annual Congress of the Society For Endocrinology, Metabolism And Diabetes Of South Africa - ICE 2018, being held 1-4 December 2018 in Cape Town, South Africa.

Our affiliation fully supports:

- An internationally renowned co-chair and 11 leading experts from outside South Africa to assist the local organisers in developing a world-class program appealing to academics, clinicians, researchers and industry partners alike
- Promotion to 72 national member societies representing 50,000 endocrinologists worldwide in parallel with 10,000+ previous International Congress of Endocrinology delegates
- \$100,000 in fellowship support grants to foster early career endocrinologists from outside South Africa participation in the meeting

Supporting the development of endocrinology in emerging areas is a key mission of the ISE and we are confident that SEMDSA and the premier venue in Cape Town will provide the perfect environment for the rich, diverse and colourful global gathering of endocrinologists for which the flagship International Congress of Endocrinology is renowned.

We will be working closely with SEMDSA to ensure the landmark first ICE in Africa is a great success!

With warmest regards and very best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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