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Dear President

I am pleased to inform you that the 4th Hellenic Congress on Chest Diseases, organized by the Hellenic Chest Diseases Society (HCDS), will be held in Thessaloniki, Greece.

On behalf of the congress, I am planning a neighboring countries respiratory societies meeting, including Italy, Turkey, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Slovenia, Albania, Bosnia and Cyprus.

The purpose of the meeting is to focus on specific issues concerning our specialty, such as lung cancer screening, TB management, immigration health issues, quitting smoking, COPD, etc. During this, we shall all have the opportunity to present our experience, discuss and suggest solutions.

Once opinions and suggestions have been heard and discussed, I would like us to conclude to specific issues that will form the topics of discussion of the 1st Neighboring Countries Chest Diseases Congress (NCCDC), organized by the HCDS, which will be held next year (2021) in Thessaloniki, Greece.

I would be sincerely grateful if you accepted my invitation and joined this meeting. Living together means living better. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Dr. Iraklis Titopoulos

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