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Message from the President



10th Cuban Congress of Cardiology: Global challenges to face cardiovascular diseases. First advertisement

X Congreso Cubano de Cardiología: Desafíos globales para enfrentar las enfermedades cardiovasculares. Primera convocatoria

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Dear colleagues and Friends,

The 10th Cuban Congress of Cardiology will be held at the International Convention Center in Havana, Cuba, from November 7 to 10, 2023.

This will be an excellent opportunity for Cuban professionals and everyone related to Cardiovascular Health meet in the capital of our country to update and exchange experiences of all aspects related to prevention, diagnosis, medical, surgical and interventional therapies, and rehabilitation of patients with Heart and Great Vessels diseases.

Overcoming the current challenges in the management of coronary artery disease, first cause of death in Cuba and all over the world, hypertension, heart failure, arrhythmias, heart valve surgery and coronary

artery bypass grafting, among other topics (**Appendix**, **supplementary material**), will be some of the objectives that we intend to reach during the realization of our great event, that will include all the variants of analysis and discussion conceived for a scientific event of this type, as well as courses prior to the Congress.

Other advances that Science and Technological Innovation at a global level have brought us in recent years will also be addressed; so the recent cardiac imaging diagnostic techniques, treatments with new drugs, ablation, state-of-the-art pacemakers, cardioverter-defibrillators; percutaneous heart valve plasty and prosthesis, last-generation stents, as well as new surgical techniques in adults and pediatric patients, new approaches in cardiac rehabilitation, among many other chapters of interest will be studied in detail.

We will have the participation of Cardiologists, Cardiovascular surgeons, Intensivists, Anesthesiologists and other related Cuban specialists with a broad experience, also taking into account 85 years of the founding of the Cuban Society of Cardiology, one of the first in America and the world. The participation

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of more than a hundred foreign professionals, mainly from Latin America, the United States and Europe will promote learning about the most international updated experience, in addition to allowing us to exchange directly with world renowned scientists.

All participants, Cubans and foreigners, will participate in a social program in which we can enjoy the benefits of the climate in our country at that time of year, with visits to the beaches that exist in our Caribbean Sea, as well as other places of splendid beauty where there is an abundance of wild flora and fauna worth appreciating. The popular and well-known Cuban music will invite us to dance during dinners where we will be able to taste the typical and delicious Cuban food, accompanied by drinks made by the Cuban cocktail bar of recognized international tradition.

Undoubtedly, we will have a very propitious environment where we will share science and friendship

to make our motto come true:

"Global challenges to face cardiovascular diseases"

Welcome to Havana!

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