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Dear Colleague,

As presidents of the European Association of Tissue Banks (EATB) and the Asociación Española de Bancos de Tejidos (AEBT), it is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the 6th World Congress on Tissue Banking jointly with the 20th Annual Congress of the EATB and the 12th Biennial Congress of the AEBT. This is to be held from 9 to 11 November 2011 in Barcelona (Spain). A pre-congress workshop addressed to the AEBT and ALABAT will convene on 8th November in Spanish and Portuguese.

With the collaboration of the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB), the Asociación Latinoamericana de Bancos de Tejidos (ALABAT), the Asia-Pacific Association of Surgical Tissue Banking (APASTB) and the Australasian Tissue and Biotherapeutics Forum (ATBF), this edition of the congress joins all the associations involved in the field of Tissue Banking, making this meeting a very special event.

The scientific topics will cover various actual aspects on Tissue Banking, being specially focus on the new challenges of Paediatric Tissue Banking. The Congress will give to the world renowned experts in the field of tissue banking, the opportunity to share difficulties, experiences and specific particularities of children's tissues and cells transplantation and it will establish new contacts to promote worldwide collaboration.

Barcelona is a modern cosmopolitan city, which has managed to preserve an important cultural, architectural and monumental historic legacy. The 20th century ushered in widespread urban renewal throughout Barcelona city, culminating in its landmark Eixample district, which showcases some of Barcelona's most distinctive Catalan art-nouveau, or modernist buildings. The Catalan Antoni Gaudí designed buildings such as the Casa Milà (known as La Pedrera, the Catalan for stone quarry), the Casa Batlló and the Sagrada Familia church, which have become world-famous landmarks. Barcelona is almost as lively at night as it is during the day and it has a unique, exciting atmosphere, which provides the visitor with a truly unforgettable experience.

We are looking forward to seeing you all to do this edition really special both scientifically and personally.



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