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Rafael Matesanz
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Dear Doctor Matesanz:

The Transplantation Society (TTS) would like to invite you to accept the **TTS-Roche Award for Worldwide Impact in Transplantation**; part of the TTS New Directions Programme.

The TTS-Roche Award for Worldwide Impact in Transplantation will be presented during the XXII International Congress of The Transplantation Society on **Wednesday, August 13th from 10:00 am – noon in the Auditorium** at the Sydney Convention Centre – Darling Harbour, as part of the TTS President's Plenary. At this event you will be invited to the stage and presented with your award. Seating will be reserved for you at the front of the hall. When your name is called and your photograph appears please come onto the stage to receive your award. After receiving your award please remain on the stage until all of the awards have been presented.

You are also invited to attend a breakfast prior to the presentation from **7:30 – 8:30 am in Room 202** of the Sydney Convention Centre – Darling Harbour.

Please confirm your acceptance and attendance as soon possible and **no later than Friday, May 16th, 2008.**

Photographs will be taken during the TTS Session, but in addition we would ask you to attend a **formal photograph session on Wednesday, August 13th from 3:00-3:15 pm** at The Transplantation Society Booth located in the Exhibit Hall of the Sydney Convention Centre – Darling Harbour, where an individual and group photograph will be taken.

Please may we also ask you to send by email, a formal head and shoulder photograph (higher than 300dpi resolution) **no later than May 16th, 2008** in order that this can be included in the information that will be provided to attendees at the Congress and included on TTS' website.

As a Worldwide Impact in Transplantation Award recipient, TTS would also like to ask you to write – a short article describing your work for the TTS *Tribune*, a newsletter that is published by TTS 3 times per year

Please complete the attached sheet and return it and all of the information and photograph requested above by email to Filomena Picciano, Director of Society Operations at dso@transplantation-soc.org **no later than May 16th, 2008.**

Many congratulations. We hope that you will accept the Worldwide Impact in Transplantation Award and look forward to seeing you in Sydney at the XXII International Congress of The Transplantation Society.

Yours sincerely,

Nicholas Tilney
President and Chair – Awards Committee

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