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Dear Dr Muhammad Azrif bin Ahmad Annuar,

**FORMAL CONGRESS ENDORSEMENT AND FACULTY INVITATION FOR THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ASIA PACIFIC CONGRESS OF INTERVENTIONAL ONCOLOGY (APCIO) 2019 IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA.**

Greetings from Malaysian Society of Interventional Radiology (MYSIR). We hope this email finds you well.

We are pleased to share that we are organizing the 6<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Congress of Interventional Oncology 2019 (APCIO) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019 in conjunction with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Multidisciplinary Oncology Symposium Malaysia and MYSIR Annual Scientific Meeting. The congress will be held at the Hilton Kuala Lumpur Hotel, KL Sentral. The congress website is [www.apcio2019.com](http://www.apcio2019.com).

The congress is a multidisciplinary and multinational collaborating exercise involving the interventional oncology, diagnostic radiology, medical oncology, radiation oncology, modern pathology, hepatology, gastroenterology, respiratory, and the related surgical disciplines, etc. The theme of the congress is “**Interventional Therapy in Modern Oncology: Technological Integration Beyond Boundaries**” and it encompasses various standard and new advances in the modern management of the cancerous disorders.

Tremendous advancement in the field of oncology across all subspecialties in the last decade has provided a new dimension in modern oncological care. This entails interdisciplinary teamwork and multidisciplinary approach in optimizing cancer care for our patients.

On the premise that the best-case management fundamentally comprises a mix of the latest technologies, accurate diagnosis, appropriate and correct treatment regime and most importantly, an empathetic as well as humanistic approach to patient care; it is our great privilege of having your society on board in this upcoming exciting congress.

We would like to seek your formal endorsement and academic collaborations from your esteemed society in the upcoming event.

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As part of the formal endorsement, we would like to request: -

1. Your society's logo for us to include in our conference announcements, website and online promotions.
2. To share our announcements in your association website
3. Your message as President of Malaysian Oncological Society.

We would like to invite you to be one of the esteemed faculty as well as a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee. We would also like to invite your organization to nominate three (3) more speaker for this congress.

All speakers will be provided with complimentary registration for this meeting and invitations to all faculty social programmes.

We hope to receive your positive response and the name and contact details of the other faculties from your specialty.

As our congress objective is to encourage interdisciplinary collaboration as well as nurturing the next generation, special grants will be provided to young researchers to attend the meeting. We would be grateful if you can promote this opportunity to the members of your association and encourage your eligible young researchers to participate. Further details will be available on the website as well as the accompanying announcement.

We are committed to planning an unforgettable time in Kuala Lumpur as meetings are not just about scientific learning and case sharing, but of building fellowships and renewing friendships.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your support.

Kind regards,



Dr Alex Tang

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