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Dear Colleague,

I have the pleasure of informing you that the National Institute for Health, Migration and Poverty (NIHMP) is organising in Ethiopia the 4th edition of the International Congress *Dermatological Care for All: Awareness and ResponsAbility*, to be held 9-12 November 2010 in Addis Ababa and Mekelle, in collaboration with important Ethiopian, Italian and international Institutions. The Congress aims at exploring innovative methods to use at best limited human and economic resources available and to promote sustainable high effective, low-cost public health services, and health care training in developing countries.

This comes within the tasks of the NIHMP, an Italian Public Institution whose mission is to develop, coordinate, and carry out initiatives aimed at fostering the health care of disadvantaged population groups, Italians and foreigners, and at diffusing and sharing know-how and experiences. To this end, the NIHMP carries on research, prevention, treatment and training activities in close collaboration with European Agencies and major Intergovernmental and International Organisations and partners.

Africa is one of the main commitments of NIHMP international activity, with particular regard to Sub-Saharan Regions. In Ethiopia the NIHMP carries on several health and social projects in close collaboration with the Ethiopian Ministry of Health, the Tigray Regional Health Bureau and Academic Institutions.

In a Global Health framework, the first day in Addis Ababa will be particularly centred in the second part of the Congress title, stressing the importance of becoming more and more *aware* of the many determinants of health, the importance for each one of us of feeling *responsible* for the planet life and the importance of increasing our *ability* to produce suitable *responses*.

In the following days the Congress will continue in Mekelle where more specific clinical subjects will be dealt with.

I would be particularly glad to have your presence and contribution to the Congress and hope you will be able to accept our invitation.

Please find the First Announcement in attachment. More information are available in the congress website [www.tropicalcongress.org](http://www.tropicalcongress.org).

Best regards

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