Dear Professor Sergio Chimenti,

Dear Professor Giovanni Pellacani,

I am very glad to express the support of the Municipal Administration for Milan’s candidature as the seat of the 24th World Congress of Dermatology in 2019. On the basis of the numerous international events that the MiCo (Fiera Milano Congressi) hosts in Milan, I convinced that it will rise to the occasion of this important medical congress organized by the International League of Dermatological Societies.

Today Milan is the seat of the largest conference facilities in Europe and worldwide, catering for up to 18,000 people in approximately 70 fully appointed conference rooms endowed with state-of-the-art equipment. The structure is located in downtown Milan, with a parking lot for more than 1,100 cars, a heliport and direct access to Milan’s future subway line 5, thus enabling people to rapidly reaching each and every corner of the city. Its extremely convenient position represents an asset for the whole international community travelling to Milan for the Congress.

Milan is rising as an international city, accustomed to hosting events that are relevant on a world scale. The experience of the European Semester 2014 and undoubtedly that of Expo 2015 certainly represent a good omen for Milan’s capability and propensity to manage meetings and conventions which enjoy great standing and prestige on a global scale. Hence, even for this major congress, Milan will perform at its very best in terms of infrastructures and hospitality.

The City of Milan would be glad to host the Congress, as it stimulates the cooperation in the field of dermatology, cutaneous
medicine and biology, thus encouraging the worldwide advancement of dermatological education, care and sciences and promoting personal and professional relationships among dermatologists of the world.

Both the Municipality of Milan and MiCo are sure that bestowing the organization of the World Congress of Dermatology upon Milan is a guarantee of success for all stakeholders involved.

We look forward to welcoming you in Milan in 2019.

Please accept my best regards.

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