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Dear Friends & Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organising Committee of the ISHD Congress 2015, Kuala Lumpur, I wish to extend a warm “Selamat Datang” (Welcome) and invite you to join us in what is planned to be a truly exciting and interesting congress on “Learning from the Past and Moving Forward” and the focus will be on various clinical and technical aspects of haemodialysis.

Worldwide in 2012, more than 2 million patients were on dialysis of which 90% were on haemodialysis while the rest were on peritoneal dialysis. In Malaysia, of the 32,000 patients undergoing maintenance dialysis in January 2014, 90% were also on haemodialysis.

Over the last decade, the annual growth rate of dialysis patients varied between 3-5% in developed countries. However in developing countries including most Asian countries with the exception of Japan and Taiwan, the growth rate is more than 10%. Dialysis is expensive. In 2012 the global cost of dialysis was estimated to be close to USD70 billion with dialysis products making up an estimated USD13 billion per annum. Growth of new patients is driven by the increasing number of aging populations, patients with diabetes and various non-communicable diseases.

With this background, the Congress will bring together many renowned international and regional experts dedicated to dialysis services to share their knowledge and expertise with the delegates. The content of the scientific program will cover among others, Economics of Dialysis, Dialysis in Geriatric Patients, Interventional Nephrology and specific issues related to vascular access. Separate concurrent sessions will be organised for nurses and doctors. In order to attract the participation of young scientists and trainees, especially from the lesser economies, awards and limited travel grants will be provided for selected registrants whose abstracts are accepted for either poster or oral presentation.

The congress venue, KL Convention Centre, is easily accessible to many comfortable hotels of the Kuala Lumpur City Centre Park with the famed Petronas Twin Towers next to it.

We also hope that your participation in ISHD 2015 in Kuala Lumpur will provide you with the opportunity to explore the rest of Malaysia, to savor its diverse and rich mixture of ethnic traditions, culture, cuisine and religious sites which represent a potpourri of a true Asia.

We look forward to welcoming you to Beautiful Malaysia and hope that you will join us in ISHD Congress 2015 in the colorful and vibrant city of Kuala Lumpur.

Yours sincerely,

Datuk Dr Ghazali Ahmad
Co-President of the 9th Congress of the ISHD

Dr Philip N. Jeremiah
Chairperson

Dr Sunita Bavanandan
Co-Chairperson
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