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To Mrs Georgia Tsatsou,  
CEO of ERASMUS SA

Dear Mrs Tsatsou,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the European Congenital Heart Surgeons Association and personally as President of the 1<sup>st</sup> Athens Workshop in Congenital Heart Surgery, I extend our special thanks and great appreciation for your impeccable organization of the 1<sup>st</sup> Athens Workshop in Congenital Heart Surgery and the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Meeting of our Association in Athens and Santorini from May 30 to June 3, 2007.

The members of our Association, our guests and participants of the conference have all commented enthusiastically regarding (in addition to the scientific content of the meeting) all aspects of the meeting's organization and support, which ERASMUS carried out with effectiveness and great professionalism. Characteristically, our Association's Board and Members have judged this meeting to have been clearly the Association's most successful and one that "sets the bar at such a high level that the task of future hosts of this meeting will be extremely difficult".

Proud of this accomplishment, I would like to personally thank you and your most able staff, and in particular Mr Spyros Lianos, Ms Niki Tsiamaki, and Ms Petroula Staikou for our excellent cooperation, their patience, flexibility, eagerness, professionalism and beyond these, for their friendly manner and personal care they showed to all participants. I am sure that you are proud of your staff, and I am happy that undoubtedly in the future there will be more opportunities to cooperate in the organization of scientific congresses.

With warmest personal regards,

George E. Sarris, MD, PhD  
President of the 1<sup>st</sup> Athens International Workshop in Congenital Heart Surgery / 17<sup>th</sup>  
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