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Dear members,

We have successfully faced our first challenge, which was holding a high-level congress and, for our happiness, we had a wonderful congress, highly praised by all members, with great lectures and topics and enriching networking activities. We brought new stands with new technologies, reedited the traditional publication “Echo is the limit”, which in the next edition will be called “Imaging is the limit” in order to follow a global trend.

We are preparing a major congress for 2015 in Rio de Janeiro with a significant number of international guests and

many technological innovations. The congress committees are working hard and, as already said, they have been having the assistance of young talents to promote a renewal in the DIC. This congress will be held at the Windsor Hotel in Barra da Tijuca, with a grandstand sea view at a spectacular high-standard convention center.

Concerned about offering a management framework to our members, following the trend of previous administrations, we are launching a new website. On this website, in addition to many educational sections, we will have a website of journals, books, among others.

We have provided two educational posters so that our members may post them in their laboratories and we are finishing one more. These are the fruits of a partnership with the American Society, which has promised us a fourth poster that will be made simultaneously with the original one. We are also strengthening our relationship with the European Society.

I believe you will have reasons to be proud to be members of the DIC and I can assure everyone that all this is only possible with the work done by the board.

Thank you.