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Request for Sponsorship for
The 30th International Society for Mechanical Circulatory Support (ISMCS 2024)

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the 30th International Society for Mechanical Circulatory Support (ISMCS 2024) will be held from November 13 to November 15, 2024, at the Light Cube Utsunomiya (<https://kinki-convention.jp/ismcs30/index.html>).

The society was established in 1993 by researchers and clinicians from Japan, the USA, and Europe as the predecessor, the International Society for Rotary Blood Pumps (ISRBP). Since then, it has been held alternately in Japan, the USA, and Europe. Many discussions have been held about mechanical circulatory support devices such as Implantable Ventricular Assist Devices (LVADs), ECMO, and Impella, contributing to the improvement of device functionalities and clinical outcomes.

It was decided at the ISMCS board meeting in Germany in 2022 that the memorable 30th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Mechanical Circulatory Support (ISMCS 2024) will be held in Japan in conjunction with the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Artificial Organs (JSAO 2024). One of the main objectives of ISMCS 2024 is to activate regions outside Japan, the USA, and Europe. Therefore, we plan to offer travel grants to support attendees from the Asia-Pacific region, Central and South America, and Africa with their travel expenses.

Along with presentations and discussions on the latest basic research and clinical outcomes by these participants, we are diligently preparing to invite renowned researchers from overseas as speakers for educational lectures. We anticipate active discussions among our members and would like to provide opportunities for information exchange and interaction with companies. Therefore, we kindly request your support in the form of co-sponsorship of the program, web advertisements, and advertisements in the abstract booklet.

While the congress should ideally be funded by the membership fees (annual fees), we kindly ask for your understanding of the various circumstances. We realize you are very busy, but we sincerely hope you will support the purpose of our congress and grant us your kind

cooperation. Although it would be appropriate to make this request in person, we hope you will accept this letter as a substitute.

In closing, we sincerely wish for the continued prosperity of your esteemed company.

Yours sincerely,

Congress chair

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