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Dear Professor Lui

SUPPORT FOR SINGAPORE TO HOST THE 25TH WORLD CONGRESS OF DERMATOLOGY (WCD) 2023

It is my pleasure to write, on behalf of NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine (NUS Medicine), in support of the bid by the Dermatological Society of Singapore (DSS) to host the prestigious World Congress of Dermatology (WCD) 2023 in Singapore.

As Singapore's first and premier medical school, set up in 1905, NUS Medicine has trained the majority of our country's health professionals and firmly established itself as a leading medical educational and research institution in Asia. We aim to contribute to excellent clinical care and foster research that will help transform the practice of medicine, and enhance our service to the community.

Singapore has been ranked the top Convention City in Asia-Pacific in 2016 for 15 consecutive years by the International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA). Singapore also has a strong track record of hosting an array of renowned medical association conferences. Most recently, Singapore played host to the Regional Conference of Dermatology (2016), Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists World Congress (2018) and the Regional Scientific Meeting for Paediatric Dermatology (2018). Singapore will also be host to the International Council of Nurses Congress (2019), International Congress of Endocrinology (2022) and World Congress of Anaesthesiologists (2024).

Led by Professor Roy Chan, we are confident that he and his team have plans for an exciting programme to attract robust participation not only locally; but also regional and international doctors, clinicians, researchers, and other professionals in the field of Dermatology gathering in Singapore, to exchange ideas and to forge networks for future collaborations.

NUS Medicine is fully committed to support the Dermatological Society of Singapore to ensure the success of WCD 2023 for all participants.

Through the years, Singapore has gained reputation as a superb convention venue globally; and with its strategic location and easy connectivity in the heart of Asia, is the ideal host city for the 25th World Congress of Dermatology. It will be our honour to welcome you to Singapore in 2023.

Yours sincerely



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