MESSAGE FROM THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT

Dear colleagues, and dear friends of Sports Medicine,

XI. Balkan Sports Medicine Congress will be held together with the VII. Turkish Sports Medicine Congress between 26-30 April 1999 in Antalya, Dedeman Hotel and Congress Center.

There will be invited lecturers from USA, Italy, Sweden and Turkey and also colleagues from Balkan Sports Medicine Association. Besides the Sports physiology and Sports sciences topics, the latest development in the fields of Sports Medicine such as, female athletes and their problems related to sports, sports injuries, prevention, and the treatment options will be discussed during our congress. The scientific activities of the congress will be composed of a large variety of conferences, panels, free papers and poster presentations. There will also be educational courses for the young colleagues.

Antalya, located in Mediterranean costs is one of the most popular touristic destinations of Turkey and offers the treasures of history, nature and archeology.

Spring is the most ideal season to savor the richness of Antalya.

We believe that the social programs and sight seeing tours will strengthen the friendship while providing the discovery of Antalya.

Dear colleagues and friends, we are looking forward to seeing you in Antalya for our congress and we also kindly ask you to inform the colleagues in your country about our congress

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