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Dear Colleagues,

We are very pleased to welcome you to the XIXth World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. This event should be a great success as such a participation has never been reached before. We have received more than 600 submitted symposiums and more than 4000 oral communications. This has allowed us to set up a steady scientific program, particularly attractive in geriatric medicine, social gerontology, psychology or biology of ageing. The reported registration figures are beyond expectation: they come from many various countries and truly represent all the different IAGG societies. This meeting will get together worldwide specialists who will share their experience and their findings. We hope that all this added to the exciting atmosphere of the Palais des Congrès and the enchanting moments of leisure offered by Paris, will give you an unforgettable "souvenir".

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