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This is the third time in the history of SICOT that the Triennial World Congress is being held in Asia and I welcome you all to our exciting city of Hong Kong.

This year, we have received an extremely enthusiastic demand from friendly subspecialty societies for co-sponsoring programmes with SICOT. Instead of a conventional specialty day when participants may have difficulty choosing between concurrent sessions that they are interested in, the organising committee has decided to spread them out throughout the programme. In essence there will be activities of most of the subspecialties everyday with minimal clashing. In addition to the oral paper presentations, one new initiative we have is the ‘special poster sessions’ where authors will be given 2 minutes to present their work in front of their posters, followed by 3 minutes of discussions. You are encouraged to bring your coffee with you to these poster sessions and share your wisdom with this selected group of researchers.

The sun does not go down in Hong Kong. There is no lack of social activities around, both day and night, to keep you busy. I would encourage you and your spouse to register early for the social programmes because seats are limited. There are two things that you should do before coming, go on a diet a month before and save up some money. Do not miss the opportunity to explore the wide range of culinary delights and enjoy the great fun of shopping while in Hong Kong.

For those who have extra time before or after the Triennial World Congress, you may be interested to know that there will be a Pre-congress and a Post-congress meeting with tours in Xian and Shanghai, China, respectively. Xian is one of the oldest cities, where the famous terracotta is located, and Shanghai is obviously the fastest growing economy in the region.

I look forward to seeing you at the congress and I guarantee that it will be the most educational, sociable and memorable event.

Professor Keith Dip-Kei Luk - Congress President

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Faculty (at 22 May 2008)

Ahmet Alanay (Turkey)
Wahid Al-Kharusi (Oman)
Theerachai Apivatthakakul (Thailand)
Behrooz Arkania (USA)
Bryan Ashman (Australia)
Syed Muhammad Awais (Pakistan)
Henri Bensahel (France)
Thami Benzakour (Morocco)
Oheneba Boachie-Adjei (USA)
Volker Bühren (Germany)
Cody Bünger (Denmark)
Franz Burny (Belgium)
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Chih-Hwa Chen (Taiwan)
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Kenneth Cheung (Hong Kong)
Andrew Y.H. Chin (Canada)
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Wang Chow (Hong Kong)
Yuk Yin Chow (Hong Kong)
Jae Yung Chung (South Korea)
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Rainer Kotz (Austria)
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Shekhar Kumta (Hong Kong)
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Lalith E. Satkunam (Canada)
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Michael Stephens (Ireland)
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George Thompson (USA)
Yat Cheong So (Hong Kong)
Masahiro Tobe (Japan)
Chris van der Werken (Netherlands)
Albert van Kampen (Netherlands)
Vilmos Vecsei (Austria)
René Verdonk (Belgium)
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James P. Waddell (Canada)
Tang Wai Man (Hong Kong)
Jeff Wang (USA)
Hok Leung Wong (Hong Kong)
Joseph Wing Cheung Wong (Hong Kong)
Margaret Wong (Hong Kong)
Yat Wa Wong (Hong Kong)
Kevin W.K. Yeung (Hong Kong)
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There are special rates for participants from mainland China, Hong Kong, and Macau.

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*exclusive of Belgian VAT

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**Hotel Reservation**

All congress hotels are ideally located in the neighbourhood of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC) in Wanchai and nearby districts. They are also conveniently located along major public transport routes.

We are expecting a great number of delegates to be flying to Hong Kong for this World Congress. You are advised to make your hotel reservation well in advance. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

For group bookings, please e-mail International Conference Consultants Ltd: sicot@icc.com.hk

**Tour Reservation**

Optional local and mainland tours have been arranged for the delegates. Don’t miss the opportunity to explore Hong Kong and China during your trip to Hong Kong, Asia’s world city.

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