Dear Colleague,

We look forward to welcoming you to the 15th International Thyroid Congress (ITC) from October 18-23, 2015 at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. International access, beautiful autumn weather and family activities make Lake Buena Vista (Orlando), Florida a great meeting destination for the 15th ITC.

The ITC is a collaborative meeting held every fifth year by the four world thyroid associations: ATA, Asia-Oceania Thyroid Association (AOTA), European Thyroid Association (ETA), and Latin American Thyroid Society (LATS). The Program Organizing Committee (POC) has invited renowned international thyroid experts for every symposium and discussion/debate. The POC has also set this ITC as one to highlight and involve our young investigators from around the world. The ATA will continue to promote the E. Chester Ridgway Trainee Conference with a unique and focused track for trainees; including accommodations and complimentary registration for a limited number of applicants who are first authors on accepted abstracts. The four international thyroid associations combine their efforts to contribute to this one of a kind, state-of-the-science experience! Don’t miss this “top of the mark” collegial event.

Hosted by the American Thyroid Association (ATA), the ITC will bring together the international community of endocrine specialists, surgeons and other health professionals to present and discuss the latest research and developments in thyroidology. The ATA meeting organization is well known and well regarded by all those devoted to thyroid biology and to the prevention and treatment of thyroid disease through excellence in research, clinical care, education, and public health. In terms of logistics: the online registration and hotel reservation system are reliable and responsive. The abstract submission and speaker management process are designed with the latest in technology. The social events will be international in flavor and there will be all day access to the hotel’s sandy beach enclave and Disney World® water taxis.

We look forward to seeing you in October at the 15th ITC.

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Chair, 15th ITC Program Organizing Committee

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