

Iasi, 27 September 2017

Dear Doctor Rolf DAMMRAU,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the **13th Annual Meeting of the Euro-Asian Bridge Society for Cardiovascular Surgery**, we wish to express our sincere gratitude for your participation and valuable scientific contribution to the great success of our event.

It was our pleasure and privilege to have you not only as a distinguished invited speaker, but also as our special guest of the 2017 EAB Congress. Your ideas, input, and expertise have been most helpful and facilitated a valuable contribution for a transcontinental dialogue with a focus on research, innovation, diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases.

We hope that you found the meeting informative and worthwhile. The primary goal of it was to bring together global leaders and professionals, as well as friends and partners from around the world in an open dialogue, under one roof, to discuss the issues regarding the cardiovascular surgery field and to develop possible strategies and solutions to problems concerning all of us.

We believe that our diverse and dynamic group of speakers and panelists provided in-depth insight, as well as, actionable and practical tools of engagement models, methods and mechanisms that have worked in other countries.

Your presence helped to make this event a great success and your enthusiasm and positive spirit helped make our time together both productive and fun.

We wish you all the best and hope that you continue to be engaged in this event.

Without your support, the Congress would not have been the success that it was. I trust that you found your involvement in this event both valuable and rewarding.

We would also like to invite you to submit your scientific paper in print format in order to be published in the Euro-Asian Journal of Surgery & Medicine and at http://www.eajsm.org.

Hoping your experience was equally rewarding, we express our recognition and look forward to welcoming you again in Romania.

Warmest regards,

Professor Grigore Tinică

President of the Euro-Asian Bridge Society

Professor Sotirios Prapas Chancellor & Founder of the

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