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Dear Colleagues,

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The 59th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Haematology and Blood Transfusion (ISHBT) will be held at Kochi, Kerala from the 25th to 28th of October 2018. There has been tremendous progress in all aspects of haematology - laboratory and clinical, applied and basic science. This meeting will aim to include the most important topics for presentation and discussion in the program through national, regional and international speakers who are experts in the field. Among the highlights of the topics included this year are the applications of genomics to blood diseases and advances in gene therapy for haematological cancers and inherited genetic disorders. The first day of the conference will have a continuing medical education program covering a wide range of subjects relevant to the practice of haematology as well as several symposia and workshops focused on different laboratory and clinical topics. More details can be found at our website. <http://www.haematocon.in> The last date for abstracts is 16th August 2018.

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Starting this year, we would specially like to invite participants from countries in the region to come to the ISHBT annual conference, which we hope can become a major regional meeting in haematology and transfusion medicine. Many of our colleagues from the Asia Pacific region are unable to attend other international haematology conferences. We also want to foster greater regional interaction and collaboration in developing haematology education and services. Please consider this to be a personal invitation to this meeting. We also request you to share this letter with your colleagues and students interested in the field from a clinical, laboratory and basic science perspective.

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The location of the meeting this year is also something to mention. Kochi in Kerala is one of the top tourist destinations in India and October is the perfect time to visit this region. Travel is easy with several Indian and international airlines coming directly to the Kochi airport. (Cial.aero)

Please contact us know if you require further details. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting in Kochi, India.

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