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Dear Colleagues:

The Foundation for Education and Research in Neurological Emergencies (FERNE) is pleased to participate again in the Fourth Mediterranean Emergency Medicine Congress again this year. We would like to thank the Fourth Mediterranean Emergency Medicine Congress Conference Committee for this opportunity.

Today, we will have four sessions from **3 pm to 7 p.m. in Nettuno 1** where we will provide "**Brain Illness and Injury Course**". This program will review the latest concepts in optimizing the neurological resuscitation of patients with CNS illness and injuries frequently seen in the ED. This course will provide four hours of CME, and will utilize a format that focuses on optimal strategies for the practicing clinician and educator alike.

CME credit is available to physicians through the host group, Sterling Healthcare, for up to a maximum of 3.0 hours of category I CME credit. Please complete their forms as required for your CME certificates.

In order for FERNE to be able to provide physicians with the educational experiences they desire, we need to obtain your feedback by having you complete the FERNE evaluation form and the FERNE survey in your packets.

We believe you will find this material educational and relevant to your clinical practice. FERNE's intention is for you to take these materials back to your programs and to present it to those who could not attend today. Included in the materials you have received today is a CD-ROM that contains links to all of the PowerPoint presentations that will be given here today. We encourage you to use these learning tools at your own institutions to teach others.

FERNE has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to EM physicians and their educational needs. In doing so, we have consistently offered educational materials free of charge while expanding the scope of how practitioners are reached. If you are interested in the materials used during this meeting, please explore our website, www.ferne.org, where over 368 lectures by over 174 physicians are available for viewing and downloading.

Lastly, we would like to thank all the people contributing to the FERNE endowment for their generous support of this program, funded by the FERNE Endowment. Without their support, it would not be possible to provide this educational session to you.

Thank you for joining us today. Enjoy the meeting.

Sincerely,

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