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LETTER OF APPRECIATION

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The Romanian Ministry of Regional Development and Tourism welcomes and appreciates the organization and the ongoing of this important scientific event, in the context of our institution's strategy regarding the development of Health Tourism. This aims a direct and sustained implication towards the quality enhancement of the related services for prevention/ fitness maintenance, treatment and rehabilitation.

Taking into account the tendency, worldwide, of the mean life span hope, associated/within the global accelerated demographic aging process, we consider that the Health Tourism services palette must contain more consistent anti-aging, spa/wellness and geriatric rehabilitation ones, in order to be able to contribute to an active longevity (and in this respect, the Romanian School of Medicine has, at international level, top protochronisms and contributions, through one of the oldest institutes of Rehabilitation, Physical Medicine and Balneoclimatology -as we also have about 1/3 of the total physical/chemical therapeutic factors in Europe, some of them quite unique on the planet – and respectively, the first Institute of Gerontology and Geriatrics, worldwide).

Therefore, we are aware of the necessity and thus, importance of supporting the medical research and professional skills in this actual and growing domain and are willing to collaborate with institutions and/or organizations that, directly or indirectly, can be implicated in this ample process.

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