Dear colleagues, dear friends, it is my great honor and pleasure to invite you on behalf of the Serbian Orthopedic Trauma Association (SOTA) to the Fourth SOTA Congress to be held between 2 and 4 October 2014 in Belgrade.

Since the founding of our organization in June 2007, we hosted three very successful congresses. Organizing the fourth SOTA Congress in these difficult times reiterates the need for an association of orthopaedic surgeons and traumatologists of Serbia.

This congress is a result of a long and hard work and our desire to bring us together and steer us towards the common goal – a more successful treatment of our patients.

We hope this congress with international participation will provide an opportunity for the selfless sharing and dissemination of new knowledge and experience, creative discussion and new friendships.

As President of the Serbian Orthopaedic Trauma Association, I have a pleasant duty to warmly welcome you to the 4th SOTA Congress and wish you success in future work, plenty of new contacts and enjoyable socializing in the beautiful Belgrade.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

President of the 4th SOTA Congress 2014
Prof. MD Marko Bumbasirevic
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