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RE: IIRPA 13-11/02 - Request for Contributions to the Montreal Fund

Dear President, Dear Treasurer,

Each year I have sent you a letter with a request for a donation to the IRPA reserve fund for support of young scientists and students, especially from developing countries, to attend IRPA Congresses. This fund is designated, "The Montreal Fund". The Fund is administered by a committee that is chaired by a member of the Executive Council and reports directly to the EC. One general requirement is that the applicant has a presentation accepted for presentation at a Congress. The IRPA Executive Council is pleased that donations to the Montreal Fund have made it possible to offer support to scientists for participation in the regional congresses as well as the quadrennial international congress. An amount of \$20,000 from the Montreal Fund has been committed to the IRPA13 Congress, but we would like to be able to add to that amount.

We would like to encourage wide participation from many countries in the developing world to IRPA13 in Glasgow. In the past many IRPA Associate Societies have preferred to donate directly to the Congress fund for support to participants from developing countries. If your Society prefers to donate directly to the Bursary Fund for IRPA13, I request that you do so before 31 December 2011 so that we know the amount of financing available and can inform the applicants in a timely manner. Please send your contribution to:

IRPA13 Glasgow Ltd
4B, 50 Speirs Wharf
Port Dundas
Glasgow G4 9TH, UK

For electronic transfer please contact the IRPA13 Bursary Fund at info@irpa13glasgow.com.

If you prefer to contribute to the Montreal Fund, please do so by sending your contribution directly to IRPA at:

Dr. Richard Toohey, Treasurer, IRPA
Oak Ridge Associated Universities
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Or contact Dr. Toohey at Dick.Toohy@orau.org to arrange an electronic transfer.

Please respond to this request and let me know if your society is willing to make this commitment. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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