Announcement and Invitation to Participate:
International Exhibition of Fine-artist Physicians
(May 12, 2018: Zagreb, Croatia)

Doctors in general are only known to perform the science and art of maintaining and restoring human health, but some of them also provide culture-making services to society: in addition to treating patients, many physicians paint, do sculptures, play the piano, sing, etc., and some of their works are indeed breath-taking, albeit not yet recognized.

I am the founding director of Asklepios-Med, which is a global private medical practice and research center based in Hungary (www.asklepios-med.eu). Apart from our daily clinical routine, patient care and internationally renowned scientific research, and having recognized the above artistic facts in medicine, Asklepios-Med regularly organizes exhibition-series of fine-artist physicians and concerts of doctor-musicians from all over the globe to show the other face of the health care providers to the entire world. There has never been such a cultural event of this kind to reveal the “hidden treasures of medicine”, and the first few stations of our exhibition/concert-series were well received by both medical professionals and the public: please consult the gallery (www.asklepios-med.eu?culturalevents) on our home page for further details. In order to proceed with these traditions and in continuation of our successful intellectual events, the next chapter of the exhibition-series of Asklepios-Med will open on May 12, 2018 in Zagreb, Croatia. I cordially invite you to join our unique event in this important cultural, scientific, financial and historical capital city, where:

1. Art-works to be displayed may include paintings, sculptures, photos, embroidery, and anything considered fine-art. There will be neither selection, nor competition, nor censorship of any kind. The only criterion to participate is that you have to be a medical professional or work in relation to health-care, and the master-piece is created by yourself.

2. This is a non-profit cultural initiative, therefore no registration or admission fees will apply: the exhibition is absolutely free for you to join and attend. Your guests are also more than welcome.

3. Participants are expected from all over the world, including most European countries and several nations from all other continents, therefore this one-of-its-kind cultural event will be a great opportunity to meet doctors globally, and to interact with colleagues both professionally and artistically, which enables establishing scientific and cultural friendships and possible future collaborations.

4. Should you wish to exhibit, please contact the organizers by e-mail for further information and a very brief application package at palotas@asklepios-med.eu (application deadline is February 28, 2018).

I would also humbly like for you to please kindly distribute this opportunity among all your colleagues and health-care professionals in your country.

I look forward to meeting you during this exciting international exhibition the coming spring! In the meantime, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season and a happy, successful new year.

Sincerely:

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