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Dear Apheresis Colleagues,

ISFA is in the middle of an exciting period and new activities in Europe. European Group –ISFA has been founded and the 4<sup>th</sup> Dresden International Symposium on Therapeutic Apheresis has been a great success in March 2016. I would like to congratulate Prof. Bernd Hohenstein and Prof. Ulrich Julius and colleagues on the perfect meeting organisation.

New educational meeting is under preparation for autumn 2016, the efforts to activate young fellows and nurses will probably give more involvement and better member awareness.

The 11<sup>th</sup> ISFA 2017 Congress will take place on May 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> in wonderful Tivoli centre in Copenhagen, Denmark. We will discuss how to expand the indications for Apheresis, present the latest achievements and try to combine the experience of the medical and bioengineering communities in order to refine our tools and techniques. Latest results on the field of transplantation, stem cell production, eclampsia, coagulation disorders, IgE-mediated diseases, small vessel vasculitis, severe dyslipidaemias make our clinical procedures more valuable and recognisable. ISFA is the only International society for Apheresis mainly composed of individual members. Almost 500 members from all over the world join us today. The main objective of ISFA is to disseminate on an international basis the latest and up-to-date Apheresis technologies and to foster their clinical application enabling as many as possible patients to benefit from Apheresis by the efforts of ISFA.

See you In Copenhagen for the 11<sup>th</sup> ISFA Congress, May 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Warm regards,

W. Szpirt (Denmark)

President, ISFA and 2017 ISFA Congress

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4<sup>th</sup> Dresden International Symposium on Therapeutic Apheresis

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