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Dear Valued Member of WIP,

Thank you for being part of the global network of pain physicians who choose the World Institute of Pain® (WIP) to contribute to consensus-building and advancement of standards for interventional pain practice.

Whether you participate for personal-professional reasons, as a teacher-mentor of other physicians striving for professional excellence in interventional pain practice, or both, WIP is your society; unique in its ability to bring together pain specialists from all over the world to achieve better education for pain physicians and better pain management outcomes for patients. While the standards we aspire to cultivate are global, the practical applications we aim to deliver are realized locally through your hands.

Please familiarize yourself with our updated and expanded Benefits of Membership, aimed at promoting greater resources for professional development for our members. The Executive Board and Council of WIP is committed to delivering quality and affordable learning and enrichment opportunities to our members, and ask simply that you encourage your colleagues to consider making WIP their choice for excellence in pain medical education and certification as a Fellow of Interventional Pain Practice® (FIPP®) and Certified Interventional Pain Sonologist (CIPS).

We are pleased to announce our new Member Directory, accessible to WIP members only. To maintain compliance with with European directives and the emerging GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations), June 2018, each Member has to enable his/her own security settings. The attached Membership Directory Security Instructions sheet will guide you through customizing which details you make visible to other Full Members (or the Public, if you so choose).

As always, we are interested in your feedback and suggestions as to how we can better fulfill our mission to you and those we serve. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is a matter of interest or concern to you.

With best regards,

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