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Dear Dr. Surapaneni Krishna Mohan,

I want to congratulate and welcome you to your new position as an Ambassador of the International Association of Medical Science Educators (IAMSE). The goals of our nonprofit professional development organization include promoting excellence and innovation in teaching, student assessment, program evaluation, instructional technology, human simulation, and learner-centered education. We have approximately 1,800 members worldwide.

The Ambassador Program was created to expand our educational initiatives around the globe, with a focus on those countries where IAMSE is not yet well represented. Goals of the program are to help increase our international presence, facilitate the engagement of international members in IAMSE activities and initiatives, promote international collaborative efforts that lead to scholarly projects, and promote faculty development through involvement in IAMSE.

We expect our Ambassadors to:

- promote membership in IAMSE, our activities and our programs;
- promote IAMSE publications, including *Medical Science Educator* and IAMSE Manuals;
- promote and contribute to the IAMSE Annual Conference and Virtual Forum, and encourage the participation of delegates from your region;
- promote scholarly activities in collaboration with other IAMSE members;
- report your progress to and meet with the Ambassadors Committee regularly.

You are being appointed as Ambassador for 3 years (due June 2027). In return for your services to IAMSE, we will waive your membership dues for the first year. The second and third year you are expected to maintain your membership yourself. We will also waive the registration fees for one Annual Conference that you attend as an Ambassador.

We invite you to create a working group (a so-called embassy) in your country to help you promote the vision of IAMSE and define the needs of educators in your country. IAMSE will also offer the members of this group a free membership for the first year for a maximum number of 5 people (of which maximum 2 students). The following years they are expected to maintain their membership themselves. The embassy members can be any faculty member from your country or region. Once you have identified the names of the embassy members, please send an email to Julie Hewett (julie@iamse.org) indicating names and their affiliations.

We are very much looking forward to working with you in your new position. Your enthusiasm and energy are greatly appreciated. The Ambassadorship has great potential for innovation, growth, and future leadership in IAMSE. We are honored to have you represent IAMSE in your country.

Sincerely yours,

Peter G.M. de Jong, PhD, FAMEE.
President, International Association of Medical Science Educators

