

Torino, May 6, 2001

Dear 4th IBIA World Congress Participant,

Welcome to Italy and Torino.

At the beginning of the Millennium we are joining hands to improve research, to look at innovations and to start a new effort for the quality of life of people who suffer from the consequences of brain injury. As we look back, much has been accomplished, but many things still need to be done in this field.

Hopefully we will be able to listen and learn from each other, meet new friends and renew old acquaintances.

The Congress opening is centered on Leonardo da Vinci and his time, the beginning of the Italian and European Renaissance.

In this way we hope that you may appreciate not only the scientific information, but also the art and history that are around you in this country.

We believe that together with high scientific standards for the cure of brain injury, we should seek a meaningful participatory humanism for the global society all around us.

We hope that you will share the information you learnt here, when you go back to your home and country, and that you will use it for the benefit of the people you are curing and helping.

Please use the hospitality of this city and this region, and return to your destination with good memories and willingness to work.

Best wishes to all of you.

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