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To the Balkan Universities Association,

The 16th World Intensive and Critical Care Congress (www.wicc2023.org) will take place on 26-30 Aug 2023 in Istanbul. This Congress is the official Congress of **the World Federation of Intensive and Critical Care** (www.wficc.com) and will be hosted by **the Society of Turkish Intensivists** (www.tuyud.org.tr) in 2023.

World Intensive and Critical Care Congresses are an opportunity for intensivists from around the globe to share knowledge and experience in the intensive and critical care field. They are biennial congresses rotating in different countries, though the congress in 2021 had to be postponed due to the pandemic. However, this year's congress in Istanbul will be face-to-face. In the past, participant numbers have ranged from 2300 to 5700 depending on the location, but as the importance of intensive care medicine has been recognized more due to the pandemic and in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of Turkiye, we are expecting a large turnout and already have more than 30 supporter societies.

We appreciate if **Balkan Universities Association can support and promote** our congress.

To learn more about the congress, you can visit the congress website https://wicc2023.org/ and you can find a short promotional video and registration fees. We would like to emphasize that the registration fee can be revised according to the income level of the participant's country.

We look forward to your reply and valuable support.

Kind regards,

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