Dear Professor Honda,

With the <http://www.myesr.org/cms/website.php?id=/en/ecr_2017.htm> opening of abstract submission for ECR 2017, I would like to take this opportunity as ESR President and ECR 2017 Programme Planning Committee Chair to cordially invite all members of the Japan Radiological Society to actively participate in the European Congress of Radiology (ECR) and to share their scientific work with the international radiological community.

Since ECR 2017 will be dedicated to "Youth", I would especially like to bring this message to the attention of young radiologists across the world. The scientific programme will reflect this focus on a new generation in radiology: there will be more interactive sessions, a more prominent role for social media, and we will have topics that are of particular interest to young people, because they represent the future of our profession. In this respect, I draw your attention to the 1,000 people/1,000 rooms/1,000 abstracts within the framework of the <http://www.myesr.org/cms/website.php?id=/en/ecr_2017/esr_rising_stars/inves t_in_the_youth.htm> ESR Invest in the Youth Programme, which is unique in the world

(see below and attached pdf).

Through this popular and highly successful programme, which is open to radiology residents, radiography students and physicists in training, we are offering 1,000 places for ECR 2017. Successful applicants will receive free registration for the ECR and free hotel accommodation, provided that they fulfil the requested requirements (submitters of an abstract, below the set age limits and members of the ESR for 2016).

It is my aim to spread this information as widely as possible. Therefore, I would be most grateful if you could include the information about ECR 2017 abstract submission and the 1,000 places for the Invest in the Youth programme on your website. I also kindly invite you to use the attached ECR 2017 congress poster, abstract submission banner and Invest in the Youth flyer for your website and to link them to: http://www.myesr.org/cms/website.php?id=/en/ecr_2017.htm

Please also bear in mind the closing dates for abstract submission and Invest in the Youth application (see http://www.myesr.org/cms/website.php? id=/en/ecr_2017/ecr_2017_timeline.htm> ECR 2017 timeline). If you have any practical questions, do not hesitate to send a reply to this message. The ESR Office will be happy to assist you.

I look forward to receiving numerous abstracts from your society members.

With best wishes,

Professor Dr. Paul M. Parizel ESR President Chair of the ECR 2017 Programme Planning Committee