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Dear Colleagues of the Affiliated Societies,

I hope that you have started the New Year in good health. As the preparations for the 30th World Congress of IALP in Dublin, Ireland, are in progress, I sincerely hope that you are also getting excited and planning to participate in the Flag Parade, the Special Reception hosted by IALP and the Poster Session for Affiliated Societies. As an affiliated society of the IALP you are also invited to nominate members to serve on the IALP Board, submit a bid to host a World Congress of the IALP and organise an IALP special event (Composium). May I remind you that the members of your society will receive a reduced fee for registration at the Congress.

The Main Reporter of the Congress are finalising their presentations as indicated below:

- Neuro-scientific implications in assessment and intervention in acquired communication disorders – Presenter :Linda Worrall
- Technological advances and innovation in voice and dysphagia – Presenter: Maggie-Lee Huckabee
- Biological and environmental influences in prevention and early intervention in speech and language disorders – Presenter: Gina Conti-Ramsden

I am pleased to inform you that the Main Reports will be published in Folia Phoniatica and we will soon be publishing another special issue, prepared by our Aphasia Committee, which we hope that you will enjoy reading.

We are hoping to have a WHO presentation at the Congress which I am sure will be well attended. The International Communications Project (ICP) team is also planning to participate at the Congress.

We treasure you as an Affiliated Society of IALP, which is a unique global network of speech language pathologists, scientists and physicians responsible for the management and research on human communication and related disorders.

Looking forward to meeting your representatives in Ireland. Meanwhile, feel free to contact Vanessa Borg, our Office Manager (office@ialp.info) should you require further information and wish to share ideas as to how we can reach you better.

Sincerely,

Helen Grech Ph.D.

IALP President

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