



THE MAYOR OF ATHENS

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Executive Committee  
International Society for Ceramics in Medicine

### LETTER OF SUPPORT

Dear Members of the Executive Committee,

As Mayor of the City of Athens, I would like to pledge my full support to the bid to host BIOCERAMICS-26 in Athens, Greece. It would be an honour for the City of Athens and for the entire scientific community of Greece to host an event of such prestige.

I am certain that the parties involved in the bid shall do their best to secure the organizational and scientific success of the Conference. As a physician myself, I believe that the exchange of information and knowledge is of crucial significance to the scientific advancement.

Moreover, the attending scientists will be offered an intriguing and unique opportunity to visit Athens, a modern European metropolis, a city with an ancient history in the development of human thought. Today our city has upgraded its cultural, transport, tourist, as well as business infrastructure, offering to visitors a memorable experience. I am certain that during their stay, all attendants shall have the opportunity to discover this vibrant European capital, with world class cultural attractions complemented with modern amenities and a diverse as well as rewarding natural environment.

I am fully convinced that the BIOCERAMICS-26 in Athens will be a uniquely positive experience to all its attendants.

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