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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to Warsaw!

We are very pleased to invite you to join us at the 14th congress of the European Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism. The congress will take place in Warsaw, in early September 2013, a wonderful month to see and appreciate the “Golden Polish Autumn”.

The aim of the meeting will be to learn about recent advances in basic research as well as clinical aspects of substance use, abuse and dependence. The agenda for the congress will represent a multidisciplinary approach toward the problem of alcohol drinking, including neuro-biological, psychosocial and therapeutic perspectives.

We hope the congress will provide an opportunity to share experience, and current practice in prevention and treatment of alcohol-related problems. It may also be a chance of discussing current ethical, diagnostic and nosological controversies in the area of alcohol use disorders.

The leading scientists in the field of alcohol dependence will be invited to give plenary lectures. In addition, several topical symposia, as well as poster sessions are planned. We hope the congress will enable the dialogue between young and experienced scientists representing different organizations, attitudes and perspectives, hopefully resulting in innovative projects in research on alcohol dependence.

We hope to be able to organize an interesting and interdisciplinary scientific program that will meet expectations of all participants. We truly believe that Polish hospitality will provide a possibility of combining hard and effective work with warm and friendly atmosphere.

On behalf of the organizers, I look forward to welcoming you to Warsaw in September 2013!

Sincerely yours,

Marcin Wojnar
ESBRA Congress President
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Warsaw (Polish: Warszawa), from 1596 the capital of Poland, is by far the largest city in Poland with a population of 1.7 million people. The city spreads out over some 518,000 sq. meters, is a part of the Masovia region and is divided naturally by the Vistula River.

Warsaw is a modern metropolis charged with history, with an impressive cultural scene, thriving nightlife and a string of intriguing attractions. There is a great sense of pride in Frederic Chopin in the Polish capital. The city also boasts many green spaces with leafy parks where rowing boats cruise past outdoor cafés during the summer, and free classical concerts attract crowds.

Warsaw hosts the headquarters of many banks and companies and offers great business opportunities. It is also an immense scientific and academic centre, a furnace of talents in many areas of knowledge – from humanistic sciences to biomedicine and from management to information technology.

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