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Dear Dr. Bumb,

Heartiest Congratulations on the occasion of 62nd anniversary of International Federation of Medical Student's Association (IFMSA). I commend the leadership of MSAI for its dedication and selfless service nationally as well as internationally. On behalf of AAPI, I sincerely thank MSAI for its contributions for the past 62 years.

AAPI is hosting its Global Healthcare Summit in Ahmedabad during the first week of January, 2014 which has already created excitement in the medical community around the world. AAPI's Academic Affairs Committee is inviting authors to submit their research abstracts and posters for presentation at this summit. Details are available through our website http://aapighsindia.org/php/Research Presentation.php.

The AAPI Medical Student, Resident and Fellow (MSRF) Section represents over 10,000 students across the United States. Although Asian Indians constitute less than 1 percent of the population of the United States, they constitute 10-12 percent of the student body in medical schools in the U.S. I encourage Medical Student Association of India (MSAI) to work closely with AAPI-MSRF section.

On behalf of AAPI, I express profound gratitude and wish you all the success in strengthening the academic medical environment by providing an avenue for students to publish their work through the International Journal of Scientific Study (IJSS).

With kind regards,

Jayesh Shah, MD President, AAPI