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MESSAGE

Neuroscience is a blossoming bud in developing countries. 6th IBRO Associate School and the 1st Neuroscience Orientation Program is an attempt on the part of local and international sponsors, the participating faculty members and the host students and organizers to let this bud grow into a fruitful tree and share its blessings with the students and institutions of neuroscience in the region. With this vision, motivated by the spirit of teaching and learning, and hope to host similar events in Iran in future, we took up the task of organizing this program in Tehran.

I hope that this four week long event will provide ample opportunity for the invited speakers and guest students and their hosts to know each other, seek common areas of scientific collaboration and build bridges for future. The whole program is organized to provide guest students a thorough and first hand experience of various techniques combined with lecture sessions on diverse topics related to Neurosciences. Group discussions and poster session will allow additional exchange of ideas. It is hoped that this marathon training will help them in various aspects of their research careers as neuroscientists.

I thank all the participating local faculty members and the members of the organizing committee particularly Dr. Javan, Dr. Janahmadi, Prof. Fatholahi, Prof. Allameh, Prof. Motamedi, Prof. Ahmadiani and Prof. Semnanian, invited speakers, host institutions, local and international sponsors, particularly IBRO-APRC, ISPP, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Tarbiat Modares University and Neuroscience Research Centre, Shaheed Beheshti Medical University, and finally, host students and employees whose valuable contributions and efforts made this event possible.

I believe it is the right time for the institutions in the region to discover talents and provide opportunities for their young neuroscientists and benefit from their counterparts in the Asia Pacific Region. With the hope for the bright future of Neuroscience in developing world,

Sincerely

Mohsin Raza Secretary, Organizing Committee 25th August, 2006