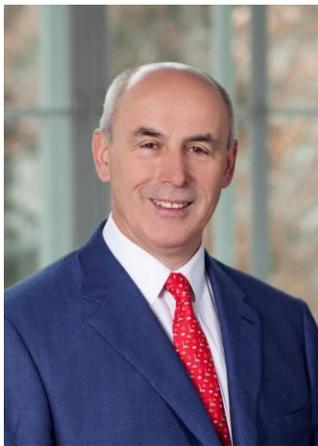




Message from the President



Dear colleagues,

After the very successful CINP Executive Committee meeting last December we are already in full swing focusing on the future of the college.

Therefore, we are currently looking at potential congress destinations until 2025 for our annual World Congress. By taking the interest of all our stakeholders into consideration, CINP will target the following continents in the next years including the list of tentative countries.

2021: **South America**, Brazil

2022: **Australia**, Australia

2023: **Europe**, Finland

2024: **Asia**, Japan

2025: **South America**, Argentina

Please be reminded that the list of continents is fixed and only the countries are preliminary and might change in the next months. I am happy to give you an update once all destinations have been finalized.

The **Call for Symposia** for the next [CINP World Congress 2020](#) in Taiwan, Taipei will close today. However, the Program Committee has decided to **extend the deadline** to February 6, 2019, 23:59 PST due to technical difficulties.

The submitted symposia will be reviewed in preparation for the upcoming

Scientific Program Committee meeting in March where the format and program of the congress will be discussed.

I am also happy to announce the congress website for the [CINP International Meeting 2019](#) this year in Athens, Greece, which will go online next week. Therefore, the **Call for Posters** will also be open. You will receive another email once the website is live.

Last but not least, I would like to send a friendly reminder to all our members to renew their 2019 membership to prevent it from lapsing. To renew or apply for a CINP membership, please visit our [webpage](#) for more information.

At CINP we welcome and celebrate diversity among our global membership for everyone's benefit. CINP endeavors being an affirmative action organization free from discrimination. We therefore particularly wish to encourage new membership registrations from thus far underrepresented groups to ensure a balance with regard to gender, race, beliefs, etc.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kasper', written in a cursive style.

Prof. Siegfried Kasper
CINP President