Announcement and Invitation to Participate: 
International Concert of Doctor-Musicians 
(September 7, 2013: Aggtelek, Hungary)

Doctors are generally only known to perform the science and art of maintaining and restoring human health, but some of them also provide culture-making services to society: many physicians – apart from treating patients – paint, do sculptures, play the piano, etc, and some of their works are indeed breath-taking, albeit not yet recognized.

I am the founding director of Asklepios-Med, which is a global private medical practice and research center based in Hungary (www.asklepios-med.eu). Apart from patient management and internationally renowned clinical research, and having recognized the above artistic facts in medicine, Asklepios-Med regularly organizes exhibition-series of fine-artist physicians and concerts of doctor-musicians from all over the globe to show the other face of the health care providers to the entire world. There has never been such a cultural event of this kind, and the first few stations of our exhibition/concert-series were well received by both medical professionals and the public. In order to proceed with these traditions and in continuation of our successful intellectual events, the next station of the concert-series of Asklepios-Med will be held on September 7, 2013 in the unique subterranean concert hall of the Baradla stalactite cave at the ancient and picturesque Aggtelek karst-region in Hungary. I cordially invite you to join our cultural event, where:

1. Presentations may include singing, playing in a music band, dancing, and anything considered performing art. There will be neither selection, nor censorship of any kind. The only criterion to participate is that you have to be a medical professional or work in relation to health-care.

2. This is a non-profit cultural initiative, therefore no registration or admission fees will apply: the concert is absolutely free!

3. Participants are expected from all over the world, including most European countries and several nations from all other continents, therefore this one-of-its-kind cultural event will be a great opportunity to meet doctors globally, and to interact with colleagues both professionally and artistically, which enables establishing scientific and cultural friendships and possible future collaborations.

4. Those who wish to perform should contact the organizers by e-mail for further information and an application package at palotas@asklepios-med.eu (application deadline is July 31, 2013).

I would also humbly like for you to please kindly distribute this opportunity among all your colleagues and health-care professionals in your country.

I look forward to meeting you during this exciting international concert the coming fall. In the meantime, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a joyful summer holiday season.

Sincerely:

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