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Re: Your application for membership

Dear Dr. Rajan,

Further to the World Heart Federation Board Meeting held in Dubai last week, I am pleased to inform you that the **Indian Association of Clinical Cardiologists** has been accepted as an Associate National Member of our organization. I am very much looking forward to working with you, especially at a time when cardiovascular diseases (CVD) are finally starting to be acknowledged by the United Nations (UN) and other key global stakeholders as a major health burden.

Our mission at the World Heart Federation is to unite our members and lead the global fight against heart disease and stroke, with a focus on low- and middle-income countries. We emphasize this because we are the only organization that addresses CVD as a truly global issue. As a new member of the World Heart Federation, your contribution towards this mission is very important to us.

Benefits

Through engagement with the World Heart Federation, you are empowered and enabled to:

- Advance the global fight against heart disease and stroke
- Learn and share your knowledge with international colleagues
- Connect to the international community and your peers
- Raise your organization's global profile
- Access comprehensive campaigns and toolkits
- Save substantially on events and materials
- Seize the opportunity to work with corporate sponsors

For more information about the above benefits for your organization, please see the attached World Heart Federation Membership Benefits document, or visit our website at <http://www.world-heart-federation.org/members/>

Password

Your login name and password to access our website Members-only section will be communicated to you by e-mail.



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Fees

Your annual membership fee is **CHF 562** per annum as from January 2013. You will receive a separate invoice letter in January 2013. Membership fees represent 13% of the World Heart Federation total income, and these fees and your participation are paramount to the success of our activities and global initiatives. Your contributions help provide for essential activities that are at the very core of our mission and for which no specific earmarked funding is received, and benefit all of our members, both directly and indirectly.

Statutes

The World Heart Federation Statutes are available on our website: <http://www.world-heart-federation.org/about-us/governance/statutes/>

We are pleased to welcome you to our network and we look forward to our future collaboration. Should you need any further information on your membership do not hesitate to contact our Membership Coordinator: cynthia.haro@worldheart.org.

With best regards,


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Chief Executive Officer