

MESSAGE No 4/2009 TO THE APQO CORE COUNCIL

Subject: Deadline extension to receive abstracts for the 15APQOC-09 by July 31

Dear Members of the APQO Core council:

1. 15h APQOC Abstracts deadline.

To ease the registration of papers we are extending the deadline for the 15th APQOC abstracts reception until July 31. We encourage to have at least a paper from each of the APQO country members.

2. Mexico, maintains control of N1H1 Influenza A1 virus.

Mexico has maintained under control the N1H1 Influenza A1 virus, so new cases has reduced significantly so that now Mexico's cases are quite behind other countries as USA. You can visit the web page of Mexico's Tourism Council (www.mexico-update.com) in which you will see the official advise of Mexico's Government that the N1H1 Influenza A1 virus is under control, as well as the advise of the World Health Organization that has declared Mexico is a safe country to be visited.

3. APQO Attendance.

We urgently ask all APQO country members to send their estimate of size of his country delegation attending the 15APQOC .

4. Official Hotel.

Based on the estimate of attendance to the 15th APQOC we will be able to negotiate the hotel rates to the Congress Participants so that we can inform the Venue Hotel by July 24, 2009.

Please also indicate us the adequacy of an objective hotel rates in the order of \$130-\$140 Dlls. per night with breakfast, tax and service included

5.Visa

We recall that China, India, Iran, Nepal, UAE, Vietnam among others countries require of permit by the Ministry of Interior of Mexico so that the Mexico's consulates can issue the visa to visit Mexico. It is important to decide soon who will attend the 15th APQOC as in case it is necessary to obtain a permit there was enough time, as the permit so that Mexico's consulate can issue the respective visa and that process takes from 3 to 4 weeks

**Sincerely yours,
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