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Dear colleague:

We hope that you are planning to attend ICSV18 in Rio de Janeiro in July 2011. We expect that it will prove to be a memorable congress with a first rate technical programme. We hope that you will really enjoy your visit to Brazil.

Over 700 abstracts were submitted and 698 have been accepted for presentation at ICSV18. Dr. Ricardo Musafir and his colleagues have been working hard at all of the many items needed to make ICSV18 a success.

Please note that if you live in Europe, then a Brazilian visa is probably not needed. But if you live in the USA and/or in a country in Asia, you will most likely need a visa. Do not leave it too late to get your visa and/or to book a hotel in Rio. The main congress hotel is now sold out, but rooms are available at several other hotels nearby.

If you need any help in making special arrangements or solving any problem to do with your attendance at ICSV18, please contact Ms. Arminda Lobo at arminda@icsv18.org

In the unlikely event that Ms. Lobo cannot solve the problem for you, please contact, Dr. Ricardo Musafir himself at rem@mecanica.coppe.ufrj.br or Malcolm Crocker at m.crocker@hotmail.com

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to ICSV18 in Rio de Janeiro soon.

Best wishes

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