Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the International Association of Pancreatology (IAP) and the Chinese Pancreatic-Cancer Association (CPCA), I invite you to <u>submit an abstract</u> for presentation or publication at the <u>18th International Association of Pancreatology</u> (IAP) Annual Meeting and 2nd Shanghai International Pancreatic Diseases <u>Symposium (SIPCS)</u>, to be held on 27 -29th, Aug, 2015 in Shanghai, China.

As pancreatic diseases are becoming a major worldwide health burden, the theme of this year is *Pancreatic Diseases: Communication & Collaboration*. It promises to be an exciting meeting which will invite well-known academic experts who will provide excellent reports and communication. In addition, the meeting will be a great platform to obtain a state-of-the-art international perspective on the research and treatment of pancreatic diseases.

The abstract submission deadline is May 31 at 11:59 PM (Beijing). Visit our website for detailed information on abstract policies, submission guidelines, and frequently asked questions. Any suggestions about the meeting are always appreciated. Please email your suggestions to 2015CPCA-IAP@fudanpci.org. A large numb of travel awards are available for young investigators.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Shanghai.

Best Regards,

Abstract Format

- The abstracts should not exceed 300 words.
- Title must be in CAPITAL letters on the first line. Do not indent.
- Author(s) name(s) and institution(s). Do not include degrees or professional titles.
- Underline the name of the presenting author.
- Leave one line between the title / author / institution and the body of the abstract.
- Text must be typed single-spaced, with only the left margin justified.
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Should there be any questions regarding the submission of abstracts, please contact the Conference Secretariat at 2015CPCA-IAP@fudanpci.org