## Dear Members,

[the [name of the organization] / [our society] wants to inform you that on September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the Global Sepsis Alliance will host the 1<sup>st</sup> World Sepsis Congress – which is a great opportunity for you to connect and learn with leading sepsis experts from around the globe – right from your home or office.

We are endorsing this innovative online-only congress and hereby encourage you to participate, which is **completely free of charge** and can be done from **wherever you have an internet connection.** 

To register now or to find out more on program, speakers, time zones, and much more please go to <a href="https://www.worldsepsiscongress.org">www.worldsepsiscongress.org</a>.

In 13 distinctive sessions, over 70 speakers from over 20 countries will give 10-minute keynotes and presentations on the number one preventable cause of death worldwide: **sepsis**. From prevention to acute management, long-term sequela, and epidemiology of sepsis, all topics regarding sepsis will be covered. There will even be a panel discussion with sepsis survivors and their families. After each talk, the speakers will answer live questions from the audience.

Highlights include the Opening Session, titled "Sepsis - A Global Health Threat", with German Minister Helge Braun, Marie-Paule Kieny, Assistant Director-General of the WHO, Achim Steiner, former Under-Secretary General UN and Director of UNEP, and Joe Kiani, Founder & CEO of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation.





