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Dear ACDP Members:

This letter is to encourage you to make your travel plans (especially with increasing air fares!) and guarantee your registration for the 2008 ACDP meeting in Curacao, Netherlands Antilles.

We will have seven speakers on topics of great interest. These will include the 2nd annual Guyton lecturer, Eric Olson, who will speak on miRNAs and cardiovascular disease; a presentation by Jianjie Ma about his new work on muscle membrane repair; Deborah Powell, Dean of University of Minnesota Medical School will speak about administrative models; Muthu Periasamy will lead a discussion on Departments vs. Centers; a presentation by one of our Chairs, Zofia Zukowska; Olaf Sparre Andersen, Weill Cornell Medical College who will talk about the Gateway exams and teaching physiology in the future; and a representative from the AAMC who will provide a legislative update.

Considered one of the top Curacao hotels, the Marriott Curacao Beach Resort & Emerald Casino captures the best of old-Amsterdam charm and sun-drenched warmth. This luxury Curacao hotel is located on Piscadera Bay in Willemstad, just 15 minutes from Hato International Airport. With 6 oceanfront acres, the Marriott Curacao Resort offers restful views and lush tropical gardens. Endless white-sand beaches make Curacao the perfect Caribbean destination for outdoor enthusiasts. You should note that we have a terrific room rate for the meeting.

I encourage you to check out the web site

<http://www.classictravelusa.com/Group/Curacao/Physiology08.htm> to get an idea of the locale and the various recreational activities.

Classic Travel will be handling all the meeting logistics this year, including registration and hotel reservations. Please contact them with any questions. Their phone number is 800-643-3449 or 517-349-6200 or you can Fax them at (517) 349-6656. Please see the web site for e-mail addresses.

Please fill in the registration form and return to Classic Travel with your registration fee and call Classic Travel to reserve your hotel room.

Looking forward to seeing you in Curacao.

Sincerely yours,

Nicola C. Partridge, Ph.D.
President

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