



Alcalde de Barcelona

The city of Barcelona is proud to host, for the 4th time, the European Society of Cardiology Congress 2009, the most important medical event in Europe.

Barcelona is Mediterranean and avant-garde, dynamic and historical, cosmopolitan and cultural, trendy and modernist, and so much more. The best way to see and experience these qualities is to observe the inherent nature of its people and its everyday lifestyle, which distinguishes this city from all the rest.

A constantly flourishing city like Barcelona, with such an important scientific and medical community, is the perfect location for your event. The ESC has prepared another great programme this year to offer more education in your field and to strengthen relationships and networking.

As Mayor of Barcelona, I encourage you to participate in this edition of the ESC Congress 2009, to share your knowledge with your colleagues and to enjoy this wonderful city in your spare time.

Barcelona looks forward to the opportunity of welcoming you once again!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jordi Hereu Boher', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Jordi Hereu Boher

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