Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

We are writing to thank all the members of the Society who have been involved in the Newscasts from Stockholm2001 and to express our appreciation for the exceptional energy that the reporters have put in their efforts.

The results are all broadcasted on line at: http://www.escardio.org/newscasts/newsindx.htm

With no hesitation we can say that the scientific value of the ESC Newscasts is remarkable: the Society and Working Groups involved will gain in authoritativeness and the cardiologists that have not attended the Congress will certainly be provided with a tool and an opportunity to share the scientific achievements discussed in Stockholm.

Concerning numbers, more than 50 reports were generated: this means that more than one third of the whole Congress was covered.
Of these, 45 reports were broadcasted while the conferences were on-going: a true on-line coverage possible only thanks to the joint efforts of the reporting scientists and the great, invaluable support warranted by the staff involved.

We are looking forward to knowing the results of this activity in terms of traffic on our web site. The statistics will be available early next month and will be timely forwarded to you, but we are confident that the quality of this activity will be reflected by the figures.

Looking forward to collaborating again with you on similar projects

Best regards

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