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Dear Fellow President,

We are writing to wish you success in organizing the 6<sup>th</sup> Congreso Latinoamericano de Epilepsia in Cartagena, Columbia. We hope that the educational programs offered at this meeting will attract a diverse group of Epilepsy scientists and clinicians.

The American Epilepsy Society (AES) is deeply committed to strengthening relationships with our colleagues in Latin America and help ILAE fulfill its mission. We believe that close cooperation between American Epilepsy Society and your organization will help epilepsy professionals, patients and care providers in your country and the United States of America.

AES organizes several activities which would be of interest to your members. There is a Spanish symposium during our annual meeting each year, which has been lead by Dr. Vicente Iragui-Madoz. Dr. Manuel Campos has joined him as Co-Chair of the symposium. We are committed to making this symposium significant to all Spanish speakers. We invite you to join us in organizing and enhancing this symposium so that recent advances in clinical and scientific issues of greatest importance to you can be presented at this meeting.

In addition AES has set up Spanish language section on its website: <http://www.aesnet.org/go/spanish-resources/>. The section has material on basic mechanisms of epilepsy, neuropharmacology, clinical case studies, neurosurgical aspects of epilepsy and an archive of past Spanish symposia. I hope members your society will take advantage of the educational offerings in this and other sections of our website.

Dr. Jose E. Cavazos will be attending the 6<sup>th</sup> Congreso Latinoamericano de Epilepsia in Cartagena on our behalf. Please feel free to discuss opportunities for greater collaboration between our societies with him. Finally, please consider attending annual meeting of the American Epilepsy Society in December 2010 in San Antonio, Texas.

Respectfully,

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