

Geneva, March 4<sup>th</sup> 2013

Dear Dr. Elza Tosta,

On behalf of the World Stroke Organization Board of Directors and the Congress Oversight Committee, we would like to extend our thanks and gratitude for the Brazilian Academy of Neurology's active role and your own personal commitment in the organization of the 8th World Stroke Congress in Brasilia.

With nearly 2000 delegates from 83 countries, 135 international speakers, 26 speakers from Brazil, 806 posters, 58 oral presentations from abstract submissions, 232 invited Speaker Presentations and a highly commended scientific program, WSC 2012 was a great success!

We look forward to continuing a fruitful collaboration with your society and wish you all the best as you continue to contribute to reducing the burden of stroke in your region in the years to come.

With very best wishes,



Steve Davis  
*WSO President*



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*WSO congress oversight  
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*WSO Past president*

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