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Dear members of ESPE,

This Christmas eve is a time of reflection and family celebrations. And so, I want to express my deep gratitude to all members, who actively participated in the ESPE events making our Society even greater and stronger.

This year we, together, achieved a landmark to be remembered in the future, when organizing the best ESPE meeting ever made. So, my deepest gratitude for the efforts dedicated to the successful congress in Sorrento this year and especially to Prof. Ciro Esposito and his wonderful team. We have also to be grateful with the preceding efforts made by the past presidents who started the relationship with IPEG. We are now walking together in the same path of minimally invasive surgery for children.

During this year, in addition to participating in scientific events, such as the successful Strasbourg workshop, or the traditional courses done in Naples, we have been present in many other activities, such as online webinars admirably conducted by Prof. Sameh Shehata. We also have been taken an important step in the transfer of the new economic and secretarial management under the new board. Thanks to Paul Philippe for that.

I also express my admiration and gratitude to the rest of the Board members who have been working hard to make all this possible.

I look forward to meeting you again at the next congress in Strasbourg in September and earlier at all educational events planned for 2024.

May this festive season bring you joy and rest. Happy holidays and a prosperous new year full of successes for everyone!

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