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Dear MEDICHEM Member,

In my first MEDICHEM Newsletter of November 2013 I promised you that I will do my best in my position as new Board Member and 10th Secretary of MEDICHEM to increase the awareness of **MEDICHEM being a unique network of occupational health professionals and experts all over the world who give each other support and guidance in many of the questions and problems associated with daily work.**

In order to reach this goal I have designed the attached MEDICHEM Handbook Updating-Form. Please be so kind to complete this form with your data, save it in your files and send back to me as soon as possible, but before April 7.

Our MEDICHEM Handbook with the contact data of all other MEDICHEM Members worldwide was last updated in 2006. In order to increase the usefulness of our Handbook we decided on the board not only to update more often from now on, but also to put the interests and fields of expertise to the fore. Therefore I have analyzed all the former information of different fields of interest and expertise given by you and all other Members. From that I have standardized the data as you can see in the enclosed MEDICHEM Handbook Updating-Form.

The standardized answers will facilitate us in the future to find matching contact within our worldwide membership. So we can benefit from each other better than before and can reach our prime objective of international co-operation.

The updated MEDICHEM Handbook we will provide at the Members Only Menu of our MEDICHEM Website www.medichem.org. This is open for all our members via the password *worldlink*.

Three other things:

1. Please **mark your calendar** for our next, the **41st International MEDICHEM Congress** "Occupational Health for Sustainable Socio-Economic Development" from **September 18 to 21, 2014 in Marrakech, Morocco**. As soon as I got the finalized Flyer with the First Announcement from Prof. Abdeljalil El Kholi and Dr. Farid Slaoui I will send it to you.
2. Please send me your contribution for our next MEDICHEM Newsletter. An interesting experience you made, article you read, or an event you want to let us know, or write an original article, to engage discussion.
3. Please pass the attached Application for MEDICHEM Membership-Form, which I have developed in accordance with the above, to one suitable colleague in your surrounding and win one new MEDICHEM Member.

Best regards

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Secretary of MEDICHEM