



Seville, 9th October 2009.



Dear colleagues,

It is a pleasure for us to inform you about the celebration of the **III International Forum CISDEM**, jointly with the **III Congress of Health Sciences** under the Title “**Gestão e Inovação em Saúde**” which took place on September 16th to 18th 2009 in Maringá (Brazil).

The main objective of CISDEM (the Iberoamerican-Swiss Centre for Development of Dosage Forms of the University of Seville) is to **promote the contact between Academia and Industry, especially in the area of Industrial Pharmacy** in order to facilitate the development of joint **innovation projects** involving **Science, Technology and Strategies in the Health sector**.



The Congress included lectures, round tables, mini-courses and presentation of scientific works both as posters and oral presentations, intended to introduce innovations of interest for people involved in the development of medicines from both Industrial and Academic sectors.

We would like to congratulate to our speakers, to the CISDEM Delegate in the State University of Maringá (UEM) Prof. Osvaldo Albuquerque Cavalcanti and to the Organising Committee of the III Health Congress of UEM for the perfect organisation and for the **BIG SUCCESS** of this meeting, **firstly** based on the **quality of the research work**

presented in form of both posters and oral sessions, by researchers from **Brazil, Mexico, Spain, Cuba, Switzerland and Argentina.**

Secondly based on the participation of **important personalities as Luiz Eugênio de Souza, Director of the Department of Science and Technology of the Ministry of Health of Brazil.** responsible for the management of the Health Research Framework in Brazil.



Last but not least based on the **participation of more than 1600 attendants** from Industry and Academia.



In words of Hans Leuenberger, President of the Swiss Society of Pharmaceutical Sciences (SGPhW) and Honorary President of CISDEM, “Brazil will become more and more a place, where the World is meeting, thinking about Football Championship and Olympic Game! In this context it is fine and necessary, that scientific congresses have also a share!”



In the following links you can find more information about the event.

<http://www.ccs.uem.br/congresso2009/>

http://www.uem.br/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1625

The Technology Transfer Network of CISDEM represents currently 25 Research Groups from Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, México, Perú, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland and Venezuela. Please do not hesitate to contact us for more information about the Congress or about CISDEM.

With our best wishes,

Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. mult. Hans Leuenberger

Prof. Dr. Isidoro Caraballo