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Welcome message by the leading Costa Rican organizers to the URMPM Special Conference in Latin.

We are happy to welcome all of you to Costa Rica this coming August 25-27. The exchange of research activities and experiences represents an important mechanism to address many of the current health-related issues that affect Humanity in the dynamics of the actual globalization processes.

Prevention and risk management strategies should be based not only on scientifically sound measures, but also taking into consideration the particular context in which the different populations live and coexist. This conference offers an opportunity to broaden our frontiers and strengthen the very needed interdisciplinary, inter-national approach.

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