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To  
The Members of the Executive Committee  
of the International Society of Ceramics in Medicine

## LETTER OF SUPPORT

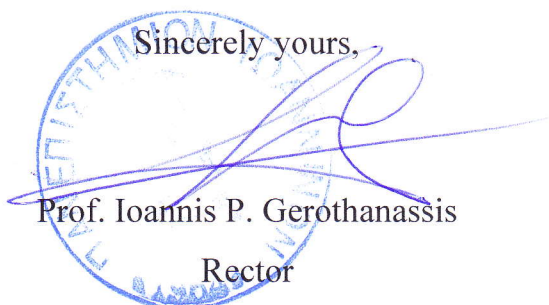
Dear Sirs,

I would like to inform you that the University of Ioannina warmly supports the initiative of Assistant Professor Dr. S. Agathopoulos to submit a candidacy for hosting and organizing the 26<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the International Society of Ceramics in Medicine in Greece.

Dr. Agathopoulos is a young member of our University as Assistant Professor of "Ceramics Technology" in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering. Since he joined our University, he has exhibited intensive activity at undertaking similar prestigious scientific events. Our University has supported all his initiatives. In particular, we have supported him, as Organizing Institution, in the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on High Temperature Capillarity "HTC-2009" (May 6-9, 2009) that has already taken place with success, and the forthcoming 4<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Greek Society of Biomedicine (June 4-6, 2010).

Accordingly, I can assure you that Prof. Agathopoulos, having the support of our University as the Organizing Institution of this candidacy, is scientifically capable to carry out the organization of the International Conference BIOCERAMICS-26 with success. Therefore, I strongly suggest approving the submitted candidacy and the entire coordination of hosting and organizing BIOCERAMICS-26 in Greece.

Sincerely yours,



Prof. Ioannis P. Gerothanassis  
Rector