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Dear [Colleagues / Friends / Presidents / etc]

The EFIS board members are proud to announce a **major co-operation with Bender MedSystems**, a European based manufacturer of kits and reagents for biomedical research and development, like ELISAs and antibodies for cytokines, adhesion, apoptosis and tumor biology.

The following advantages for EFIS members derive from this new co-operation:

1. EFIS members will receive a special discount of 10% on all BMS products.
2. Royalties of 4.75% are paid by BMS to EFIS for all sales to EFIS members who have not yet been customers of BMS.
3. A yearly amount of €2000.- are paid to EFIS by BMS.
4. Bender MedSystems supports EFIS meetings.

We further believe that the co-operation between a European Scientific Organization and a European company like Bender MedSystems will strengthen the research in immunology in this region of the world and the local presence of the company facilitates the communication between EFIS (board) members and Bender MedSystems. Furthermore, Bender MedSystems is constantly in collaboration with research laboratories looking for new partners to expand their line of innovative products in life science. This allows EFIS members to easily commercialize their research spin-offs and expand the scientific opportunities.

In order to strengthen this European network please inform your members of the advantages derived from the co-operation and facilitate the distribution of the Bender MedSystems' catalogues and product information by adding them to your mailings to the EFIS members or include them in the congress bags. A representative from Bender MedSystems, Dr. Birgit Osterhoff, will contact you in the next future to organize with you the next steps.

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We strongly believe that the co-operation between EFIS and Bender MedSystems is of mutual interest and will result in a win-win situation in which both partners gain essential benefit.

Best regards,

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