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**WHO Global Oral Health Programme Meeting  
6 September 2018, Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Dear Chief Dental Officers and Heads of WHO Collaborating Centres,

I am pleased to invite you to attend the first WHO Global Oral Health Programme side event meeting on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018**, from 9:00 to 12:00am, in Meeting Room 7 at the La Rural Predio Ferial de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina. This meeting coincides with the 106<sup>th</sup> FDI World Dental Congress at the same venue.

The WHO Oral Health Programme is convening this meeting to: 1) revitalize the collaboration among Chief Dental Officers, Heads of WHO Collaborating Centres (WHO CCs), and WHO, and, 2) to mobilize support and commitments for strategic priorities in oral health as part of the NCD agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This meeting provides a unique platform for the development of joint strategies through closer collaboration under a common agenda. In addition, it offers an opportunity for active discussion in order for WHO to better understand the views of all key governmental oral health actors. I would be very pleased to have you join us in this meeting. We envision this meeting to be an annual event to foster continuing dialogue and promote partnerships and collaboration for a healthier population.

Due to financial limitations, WHO is unable to provide neither flight tickets nor hotel accommodations for participants to this meeting. You will be responsible for your own flight tickets, hotel accommodation, health and travel insurance coverage, visa arrangements, and all other related expenses.

It is important to note that the WHO Global Oral Health meeting is a separate initiative from the meeting of Section Chief Dental Officers/ Dental Public Health being convened by FDI.

We encourage you to register to the FDI World Dental Congress as well. Your congress badge will provide access to the meeting room area. Visitor badges are also acceptable but access will be limited to the WHO meeting only.

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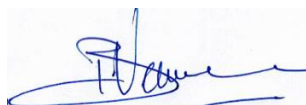
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I would be grateful if you could indicate your participation to this important meeting by **31 July 2018 (Tuesday)**. Please send your confirmation directly to me (Tel: +41795067236, Email: varenneb@who.int) and copy Dr Yuka Makino (Email: makinoy@who.int).

The working language of the meeting will be English. Additional details and background documents will be provided in due course.

I look forward to your response and your participation in this important meeting.

Yours sincerely,



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