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Dear Dr. Vera Overdeest and Ms Barbara Giovagnoli

Greetings from the International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering (IFMBE).

I am pleased to inform you that at our recent IFMBE Administrative (AC) Meeting held virtually on September 19, 2020, the AC members approved the application from the Dutch Association of Clinical Engineers (Biomedisch Technologen in de Zorg, BMTZ) to be a member constituent society of IFMBE effective September 29, 2020. Our sincere congratulations to both of you and the members of BMTZ. Following the standard procedure, we will be seeking approval for membership of your society from the delegates of the General Assembly. After we receive the majority votes in favor, we will inform you with a formal letter.

In the interim, we would like you to send the updated information regarding BMTZ Officers with contact details and the number of current members, to the Secretary General (Prof KP Lin: [kplin@cycu.edu.tw](mailto:kplin@cycu.edu.tw)), at your earliest convenience.

An invoice for the IFMBE membership dues will be sent to your society's contact person by the IFMBE Treasurer (Prof Marc Nyssen: [mnyssen@vub.ac.be](mailto:mnyssen@vub.ac.be)). The invoice will include details for the dues amount and the method of payment of membership dues.

BMTZ will be a constituent society of IFMBE in the Europe-Africa region. The Regional Group Representative for Europe-Africa Region is Prof Timo Jamsa ([timo.jamsa@oulu.fi](mailto:timo.jamsa@oulu.fi)). The details pertaining to IFMBE are posted on our website: [www.ifmbe.org](http://www.ifmbe.org).

Our Secretary General (Prof KP Lin) will be your contact person for all communications with IFMBE. All constituent societies are expected to send a copy of the annual activities report to IFMBE SG.

Once again, on behalf of IFMBE, my heart-felt congratulations to you and the members of BMTZ. We look forward to active participation of BMTZ members in IFMBE activities and working together with us synergistically towards accomplishing our Federation's mission.

Best Regards,

Prof. Shankar Krishnan  
President, IFMBE