

Dear Colleagues,

This is a special moment for me as I return to the Board of IABS and serve as your president for the next two years. I do so with gratitude to the Board for their confidence, and especially to Johannes Loewer for guiding the organization through very important transitions during the past two years. This also is a special moment in the history of IABS. One might say that this is a critical turning point for the Alliance in terms of the direction it will take in the years ahead. We have important issues to address; but we also have the support of many knowledgeable and dedicated professionals who are committed to finding solutions and taking advantage of opportunities that will lead IABS into a bright future.

I look forward to working with you, our committees, the scientific secretariat and the Board to realize the full potential of IABS.

With best regards,

John Petricciani, MD