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Special Message from the President of the Mexican Society of Ophthalmology

It is an honour for me to welcome the international ophthalmology community on this special occasion as the hosts of the World Ophthalmology Congress (WOC) for the second time after more than 40 years, as well as the Pan-American Congress and the 33rd Mexican Congress of Ophthalmology, hosted in the beautiful city of Guadalajara, to witness the latest knowledge and technology in our specialty and to share with you some of our country's culture, such as the mariachi, its rich cuisine and impressive architecture that I hope gives you an unforgettable experience.

As a Mexican, I am delighted to preside over the Mexican Society of Ophthalmology and our congress immersed in the highest academic quality, with the most distinguished professors worldwide in the visual sciences.

I hope that your visit to our country is enriched by new friendships and fulfilling at all levels.

Welcome to our home, Mexico!

Francisco Beltrán Díaz de la Vega

2016 President of the Mexican Society of Ophthalmology