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JANUARY UPDATES and REMINDERS

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Dear Colleagues, Friends and Supporters of OIRF,

➡ Another year begins as we say goodbye to the old along with all of its activities, seminars, conferences and workshops. We hope all of you enjoyed a peaceful and fulfilling holiday season, and I can already see many exciting activities being planned for 2018. Join us as we move into the New Year 2018, and I look forward to meeting you and talking with you during the many conferences and seminars where OIRF will participate.

➡ **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** It's finally happened. A few days ago one of the computers in our antiquated network threatened to crash. In assessing that computer and then also the rest of the system, our many "older" devices were quickly shown to be inadequate and also on the verge of failing (including one of the drives on our main server!). Scary!!!

The looming threat of loss of data for mailing lists, emails, translations, research, lectures and everything else was daunting and in the end, we decided that the whole system needs to be updated and almost entirely replaced. Trust me, any donations you are willing to make to help us through this process will be more than gratefully received.

The practical aspect of this situation is that our entire network will be taken down during the installation and setup process. **Installation will begin mid-morning Monday, 15 January 2018.** Although we have been assured that the basic installation will be smoothly handled in the space of several hours, as with all things "computer" I am not holding my breath. We anticipate the system will be offline and down for most of Monday.

We will try to keep all internet and network disruptions to a minimum, but if you should run into a delay or glitch during the transition we ask for your patience and understanding. We'll reply to all emails and digital communications as soon as we are back online.

➡ We've been advised that **Dieter Jossner** is back from his Christmas Holiday in the Canary Islands and that **Medical Electronics** is fully back to work. The flood of holiday and year end orders for the **FIT 915** and the **UBS 315** has been placed with them and should begin shipping next week.

These two devices along with the new ones I previewed in the December Issue of "The Bridge" are quite literally flying off the shelves. They are so effective and so inexpensive they are not only for the practitioner but can be sold to patients. We anticipate few delays with orders now that the holidays are passed!

➡ Here's a sneak preview for the Institute's **45th Biological Medicine Group Tour to Germany**. Planning, invitations and reservations are already underway. The 2017 group was quite small – but, it was fantastic. There was individual discussion time, schedules were a bit more relaxed, speakers a little more informal (with lots of time for questions) and extra time at Med-Week. I expect the 2018 group will be larger, however we will definitely be restricting the number of participants to try and maintain that more personalized atmosphere.

In view of those companies and individuals who have already advised they are willing to speak to the group, I am leaning toward a theme that will focus more on practical and effective diagnostic methods. We'll see how this develops since our past focus has been more toward therapeutics.

At any rate, here are the dates and we will publish details, speakers and topics as they are finalized. Watch the website and your newsletter for details . . .

➡ With the holidays over, Elaine and I are back at our desks and almost caught up with the backlogs of holiday orders and post-tour chores. You can anticipate receipt of Volume #14, Issue #1 of "The Bridge" newsletter during the 3rd week of this month. With installation of the new computer network we are once again able to receive your calls and emails and are looking forward to hearing from you again.

Yours in health,

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See next page for Germany Tour Preview . . .

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45th Biological Medicine Tour to Germany

Tuesday, October 30 through Monday, November 5, 2018

Theme: Focus on Effective Diagnostics

Keynote Speaker: TBA

- Our private lectures present the latest information and research in our field, with ample time for questions and hands-on.
- An opportunity to talk with like-minded colleagues and learn from the experience and expertise of attending OIRF Directors and Advisors.
- Visit and participate in the famous Medicine Week Congress in Baden-Baden
- Travel in comfort with plenty of room for luggage, and stay in a family run hotel close to Baden-Baden.
- Tour price of C\$3,895 / US\$2,795 includes full tour program, single room accommodations and most meals
- Be treated like family with good food, good friends and good conversation in friendly hotels

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

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