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Dear CANOSC Attendees,

I am so pleased to welcome you to the inaugural Canadian Advances in Neruo-Orthopedics for Spasticity Conference. It is an exciting time for those of us who care for patients with chronic spasticity as new innovations and treatment strategies are emerging. As a physiatrist, I am inspired to see how different disciplines are coming together to transform the way we manage complex patients in a comprehensive and holistic way.

CANOSC is an excellent forum to share our knowledge, skills, and ideas as we work to meet challenges in spasticity care. Over the next two days, you will learn from a panel of local and international experts on a variety of different approaches and techniques for spasticity management. I hope this conference will leave you feeling excited and inspired to take your practice to the next level.

In closing, I would like to sincerely thank Dr. Paul Winston and Dr. Rajiv Reebye, founders of CANOSC, for their commitment and efforts in making this event a reality. Most of all, I would like to thank each and every one of you for attending this conference and making it a success.

Yours truly,

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