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Welcome

On behalf of the American Rhinologic Society, I am very happy to invite all those interested in Rhinologic disease to the largest gathering of Rhinologists in the world- Rhinology World 2009. Not since 2000 when the Mayo Clinic sponsored Nose 2000 have 4 senior rhinology societies come together to promote and educate all attending this great meeting in the many facets of Rhinology. The ARS, AAOA, ISIAN, and IRS program directors have worked very closely to organize the many facets of this meeting and we hope it nicely serves all of your interests. Special thanks are due to Drs. David Kennedy and James Palmer who are hosting Rhinology World 2009. The American Rhinologic Society has been committed to diagnosing and treating nasal and sinus disorders for over 50 years. The society goals include teaching, research and socioeconomic support for its membership. Our meetings include participation from the world of Rhinology and the ARS has been honored to have many of you participate in our Fall and Spring meeting programs. We in the ARS wish all of you a very successful meeting and an enjoyable visit to Philadelphia.

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