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Dear Prof. Davide Bigoni

Greetings from the Organizing Committee ISTAM.

Trust this mail finds you in good cheer.

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that the 65th Congress of ISTAM (An International Conference) will be held at the GITAM Deemed to be University, Hyderabad, Telangana during 9-12 December, 2020.

Five Memorial lectures commemorating (1) Prof. B. R. Seth, (2) Prof. P. L. Bhatnagar, (3) Prof. G. I. Taylor (4) Prof. B. Karunes and (5) Prof. A. S. Gupta are delivered during every ISTAM Congress. Also several invited talks are arranged. Presently the society has 32 corporate members and above 1000 Life Members. I feel proud to say that only people of eminence around the globe are requested to deliver the memorial lecture during the congress. <u>Prof. G. P. Raja Sekhar</u>, IIT Kharapur, IUTAM Member, India has suggested your name.

It is a great privilege for us to invite you to deliver Prof. B. Karunes Memorial Lecture during the 65th Congress of ISTAM. It will be a great inspiration for the young and dynamic researchers to listen to your lecture and get benefited to the maximum extent. The lecture will be of 45 minutes duration followed by some discussion.

A list of memorial and invited speakers in the past ISTAM congresses can be found from the website. https://istam.iitkgp.ac.in/#!/pages/speaker2019.php

Given the current situation, we are planning to schedule on-line lectures. Please find more details regarding the 65th Congress of ISTAM at http://istam.iitkgp.ac.in

Kindly send your consent at the earliest.

With best wishes and warm regards

Prof. K. Maruthi Prasad