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Dear Pr Gryga,

It has been a great moment I shared in your town, as a representative of EHS, to participate at the birth oh the Czech EHS Chapter and to be an honorary President of this first Conference upon Hernia Surgery.

I wish to congratulate you and all organizers with you, Dr Tomas Bures Dr Lucas Kohoutek and M.Sebesta for the big work they have done for this important Congress, to prepare everything, program, patients to operate, to manage the conference rooms, the operating theaters, video and sound installation, to print (beautifully) documents, for the food and so on!

It has been an evident big success, because there are been a lot of attendants, we heard numerous excellent speakers and attended precise live video-operations. The best teaching mode for young (and not so young) surgeons!

Of course for me it has been an honor to be present and an happyness to know the important number of new members of EHS we hope to count working under the EHS flag, with us.

At the end I wish to thank a lot your team and of course yourself for your welcome for me at each moment, as for the wonderfull hotel accommodation, the dinners, the translaters you gave, the moments we shared in a particular friendship atmosphere. For everything I sincerely congratulate you, all of you, for the success of this Congress, hoping for the Hernia Surgery in Czech Republic a fruitful development with EHS, this speciality merit an honored notoriety !

Thank you very much ! Have a good health to enjoy an enthousistique professional and personal life in your beautiful country, I visited a few ! See you soon in the future Best regards