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Wrestling is Back!

The entire wrestling world rallied to show the strength, values and impact of our sport. We offer our gratitude to all those who were involved in this struggle since February. In particular, our presentation team of Lise Legrand, Carol Huynh, Daniel Igali, and Jim Scherr. You all made us so proud to be part of the sport of wrestling and represented us in an unbelievably professional manner! Your thoughts, passion and joy for wrestling came through for the entire world to see. President Nenad Lalovic demonstrated intellect, strength and humility. His comments from Buenos Aries direct us to the future, "With this vote, you have shown that the steps we have taken to improve our sport have made a difference. I assure each of you that our modernization will not stop now. Now we must remain united to make certain we live up to the expectations that have been placed on all of us by virtue of this vote." All of us in the scientific community are ready to work!

Our work begins in Budapest as the FILA Scientific Commission convenes its first Scientific Symposium, at the László Papp Sportarena, September 17-19. In a short period of time we have been able to assemble a group of outstanding scholars to share their work. We want to thank all participants in advance, with particular appreciation to the Hungarian Wrestling Federation organizing team that has helped to support our gathering. This issue serves as the guide to the proceedings and contains all ten keynote lectures, as well as the abstracts and poster presentations submitted from around the world. I hope that you them informative and useful in "HELPING TO CREATE A SYSTEM OF WRESTLING PROMOTION FOR THE MASSES!"

Sincerely yours in the advancement of Wrestling,

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