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Cc: (1) Professor Rudolf Weiner, IFSO-EC President
(2) EAC-BS Head Office
(3) IFSO-EC Executive Director

March 23rd 2011

Dear Dr Ballesta,

I would like to inform you that **Centro Laparoscopico Dr. Ballesta (CLB)** has been decided by the EAC-BS Scientific Board to be certified as an **IFSO-endorsed Centre of Excellence for Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery**.

I am posting you 2 copies of the Collaboration Agreement between your Institution and EAC-BS. Please sign both and return one copy to the following address:

The European Accreditation Council for Bariatric Surgery
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This contract is valid from the date that a copy is received by EAC-BS and the 2011 fees have been paid.

The Certification as COE will be issued at the opening ceremony of the 16th IFSO World Congress in Hamburg.

Congratulations for providing high level of services to your patients and for being so committed to the bariatric surgery field. Please do not forget to continue entering your bariatric patients in the International Bariatric Registry (IBARTM) and maintain your quality services.

Professor Nicola Scopinaro
EAC-BS Scientific Board Chairman
Honorary President of IFSO