

VIII SOUTHERN CONNECTION CONGRESS 2016

January 18 - 23th / Punta Arenas, Chile

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce you that the **VIII Southern Connection Congress 2016** will be held at the Universidad de Magallanes, Punta Arenas, Chile.

We welcome suggestions for symposia and workshops. Please write directly to Dr. Mary T. Kalin Arroyo, President of the Scientific Committee (southern@uchile.cl), no later than 1 May 2015.

The general conference programme, registration information and accommodation options, will be provided in the second circular in March 2015.

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We look forward to seeing you in January 2016.

Best regards,

Dr. Juan Armesto

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