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Greetings:

On behalf of the Program Committee for the 13th World Conference on Tobacco OR Health (WCTOH), please accept our sincere appreciation for your participation as an abstract presenter. The main theme of the 13th WCTOH was *Building Capacity for a Tobacco Free World*. Additionally, our main objective in planning the conference was to focus globally on the tobacco epidemic. Your presentation was an important component which contributed to achieving our theme, main objective, and the overall success of the WCTOH program.

Ultimately over 4,700 individuals registered for the 13th WCTOH, representing 139 different countries. The Program Committee was tasked with making this a truly global conference on tobacco control. We believe we achieved our mandate to bring a global diversity of perspectives to the attendees. Thank you for sharing your expertise and time. Please accept our gratitude for all of your efforts and commitment to tobacco control.

Sincerely,

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