



Dear Colleague:

Please join us for the *4th Annual Asbestos Awareness Day Conference*, Global Mission: Call To Action To Prevent, Detect and Treat Asbestos-Related Diseases and Trauma, to be held March 28 – 30, 2008, at Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Detroit, Michigan. This conference is made possible with the support and collaborative efforts of the Karmanos Cancer Institute and the International Ban Asbestos Secretariat (IBAS).

Our mission is to provide the most advanced medical, occupational and environmental information available about asbestos related disease to individuals throughout the world. Presentations will include occupational and non-occupational exposure, public health and environmental aspects, early warning symptoms, trauma, and end of life issues.

The intended audience for the conference includes health and medical personnel as well as advocates who promote public health, social and legal action at national and global levels. The findings of this conference will aid all parties in determining how best to stop further asbestos-related disease and curb the unfortunate suffering by victims and their families who are at risk of developing and dying of these very preventable asbestos-related diseases.

We look forward to your valuable input at the upcoming event and hope you will consider spending at least one day, March 29, with us in Detroit. Only through broad awareness of asbestos-related diseases can we hope to stop the escalation of the asbestos epidemic not only in the United States but throughout the globe. We look forward to seeing you at the Conference.

Additional information, including the conference agenda and registration form can be found at <http://www.asbestosdiseaseawareness.org>.

Sincerely,