



El Embajador de España

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The New York College of Podiatric  
1800 Park Avenue NW  
New York, N.Y. 10035

*Mr. President,*

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to the 2007 New York College of Podiatric Medicine and in particular to my two compatriots, Marta Losa Iglesia and Ricardo Becerro de Bengoa, who will be honored for their commitment to health care, podiatric medicine and medical education.

I am most regretful not to be present during the luncheon in their honor as I will be in Spain, however, please extend to them my best wishes and in the hopes that I will have the opportunity to meet them at a later date.

Sincerely,

Carlos Westendrop  
Ambassador of Spain



Ordre des podiatres  
du Québec

May 22, 2007

President and Chief Executive officer  
New York College of Podiatric Medicine  
1800 Park Avenue  
New York 10035

Dear President,

I am delighted to learn that Dr François Allart will be receiving an honorary Doctorate from the New York College of Podiatric Medicine.

Dr Allart has been the President of the *Ordre des podiatres du Québec* for more than eight years dating between 1997 to 2005. During his mandate, he has worked extensively with dedication on numerous files in order to establish the practice of podiatric medicine in Quebec. Moreover, Dr Allart has contributed largely to the implementation of the podiatric medicine program at the *Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières*. He has also been the extremely vigilant guardian of the rights and privileges of the podiatrists practicing in Quebec.

Please convey my congratulations to Dr Allart and his fellow honorees for this tribute.

Sincerely,

Serge Gaudreau, D.P.M.  
President