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Dear fellows and friends,

The International Biophilia Rehabilitation Conference (IBRC 2011) has reached to its 9th Edition - that will be held on 29-30<sup>th</sup> of September, in Warsaw, Poland.

According to the international visibility and recognition of some endeavors of the actual Romanian Rehabilitation school of and representatives - especially in the field of NeuroRehabilitation, but not only - I have been honored by the invitation of the Founder and President of the International Biophilia Rehabilitation Academy, Prof. Taki Takizawa, from Japan, to participate to and to co-organize an **International Workshop on Rehabilitation, to be held in Bucharest, Romania, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September, 2011** - just previous to the onset of IBRC and comprising distinguished speakers, including with consistent activity within the Biophilia Academy and its international meetings.

Through this new and hopefully very fruitful international academic joint event, we want, including with the scientific contribution of our two national scientific societies - The Romanian Society for NeuroRehabilitation (RoSNeRa) and the Romanian Spinal Cord Society (RoSCoS) - that co-organize our workshop aside the International Biophilia Rehabilitation Academy, to make a step forward in the Rehabilitation multidisciplinary collaborative research, at a global level, in order to better approach the needs of a population characterized, on one hand by the growing number of persons with neural (mainly motor, cognitive/ communication, respectively sensorial) and/or (some) skeletal, severe disabilities ("veterans of the contemporary medicine" - which is able to rescue, in emergency, more lives but yet, less capable to cure/ completely rehabilitate subsequent invalidating sequels) and on the other hand, by continuous and accelerated demographic aging - i.e. with more elderly, that are prone to polipathology.

We are looking forward to welcome you at our workshop !