Dear Dr. Kostiuk, dear Kostiantyn,

First of all, it was great to see you in Korea!!

I want to use this opportunity to personally congratulate you with the recent election results – your election to the Board of the World Society of Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery at the recent WSSFN Congress in Korea is a remarkable achievement that is worth celebrating! The fact that you were nominated for the board membership by the WSSFN Nominating Committee that consists of past and present presidents of our Society and then duly elected by the General Assembly is a testament to your high standing in the Society.

Within next few days you will be receiving a general letter explaining the expectations of the board members and asking for volunteers to participate in the committees and taskforces. In the meantime, please let me know if there is anything special you would want to do during your upcoming 4-year term – I will try to accommodate everyone's requests.

Once again, congratulations on your election for 2022-2026 WSSFN Board membership!

Best wishes,

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