Dear Colleagues,

 The E.O.Paton Electric Welding Institute of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine jointly with the International Association “Welding” and Kiev City Center for Electric Welding Surgery organize the Eleventh International Scientific-Practical Conference on “Welding and Treatment of Live Tissues. Theory. Practice. Prospects” to be held on November 25-26, 2016. The Conference venue will be held at the E.O.Paton Electric Welding Institute, 11,\_Kazimira Malevicha str., Kyiv.

 The first day of the Conference will be devoted to the presentations (including posters) and their discussion, as well as the demonstration of the equipment and instruments for welding as well as thermal technologies in surgery. It is planned to issue the presented materials as a separate brochure and publish them in “Klinichna Khirurgia” journal.

 Round tables are planned for the second day to discuss the new processes, design, performance and service of the equipment as well as prospects for their further development. There will be also a master-class, where the visitors and participants will be able to watch in video mode the process of surgeries executed by leading experts with application of electric welding technologies.

 We invite you and your colleagues to take part in this Conference and make the respective report or presentation.

 Kindly inform us about your participation, as well as about the presentation subject by e-mail (lopatkina\_kg@ukr.net) and/or by phone (38044) 205-2449 or by fax: (38044) 205-1710. Please, send the presentation abstract of up to 2 sheets of A4 format in electronic form to the above-mentioned address before October 30, 2016.

 Further more detailed information with possible adjustments as regards to the Conference procedures will be mailed to you after receiving from you the application for participation in the Conference activities.

Respectfully yours,

 Prof. B.Paton