Dear Mr Tony Brooks,

The *Fundación General de la Universidad de Salamanca*, Spain is organising a conference entitled "DEMENTIA CARE IN THE DIGITAL AGE" which is due to take place on Tuesday 23rd October in Salamanca. They have identified your work in the field of rehabilitation technologies and Soundscapes in particular, and would like to enquire about your availability to attend this event as a guest speaker on “Technology & Therapeutic interventions" (Session I). The allocated time slot for the presentation is approx. 30 mins. and is followed by a 10 minute question & answer round with the audience.The conference programme is divided into 5 sessions plus a roundtable:

Session I: “Technology & Therapeutic Interventions"

The presentation should cover but is not limited to, the following topics:

* **Definition and overview of rehabilitation technologies applied to the elderly and people living with dementia.**
* **Cognitive training and memory rehabilitation through ITC.**
* **Examples of therapeutic technological interventions for people with dementia: Ej. Soundscapes**

Session II: “Gerontechnology and ageing in a modern society”

Session III: “Alzheimer's disease and ITC in the home”

Session IV: “Assistive Technologies in Elderly Care"

Session V: “Internet, accessibility and the elderly"

Roundtable: "The Digital Age and the Elderly: challenges and perspectives for the future" (All participants are required to participate in this session).

Two of the five sessions will be led by international participants, and the audience (which will include Health professionals, IT engineers, Alzheimer's Associations, University professors, family caregivers and students) will be mainly Spanish speaking therefore simultaneous translation (English/Spanish) will be provided.

International participants will be required to travel to Madrid on the morning of Monday 22nd and will be transferred by car to Salamanca (2.5 hours approx.) in the afternoon. The group will return to Madrid on Tuesday afternoon and participants will fly home on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.  All travel and accommodation costs will of course be covered by the organisation.

Please confirm availability and participation at your earliest convenience. An official letter of invitation and full programme and itinerary details will be provided on acceptance.

If you have any further questions about the event, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,

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