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Dear Dr. Tchounwou,

On behalf of the Jackson Convention & Visitors Bureau, it is my pleasure to welcome you and delegates of the 11th International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Health Research and the 13th International Symposium on Metal Ions in Biology and Medicine to Mississippi's capital city, *Jackson, Mississippi*.

We are excited to have attendees representing the academic and environmental health industry meeting in Jackson. Congratulations on your continued commitment to service to global research in the field of environmental science, biomedical Science and public health. It is my wish that Jackson, Mississippi provides the optimum destination for your attendees as they network with colleagues and share valuable industry trends and techniques.

If there is anything that I or my staff can do to enhance your stay in Jackson, Mississippi, please don't hesitate to give us a call. Again, congratulations and Welcome to Jackson, Mississippi ... *"City with Soul"*.

Sincerely,

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