

**CLOSING SPEECH BY THE COORDINATOR OF THE LOCAL ORGANIZING
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Good evening everyone,

I'm going to keep it short this evening, so we can move to the enjoying part of the evening. This morning when I woke up, I was a little emotional, realizing that this would be the last day of the conference.

In the last few months we've been prepping and taking care of all the details, to be able to give you the best logistics for the conference. I'm very thankful and grateful for the team I had during this whole 2 years, and I want to thank them personally, cause without them I couldn't have made it happen. It was an honor for me to be the Chair of the LOC and your host in this 51st Acuril Conference, in Curaçao. We were very happy to get so many compliments, and see so many happy faces during this conference.

Our attendance this week:

- 100 full week participants
- 21 one day participants
- 21 exhibitors and with these exhibitors there were
- 42 attendees in total

With every ending there is a new beginning, and I wish my colleagues of the LOC Jamaica, much success with the preparations of the next conference in Jamaica.

Well, there is not much more I can say than to enjoy this last evening, and I leave you with a short impression of the past week.

See you in Jamaica.

Thank you very much.

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