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Dear Colleagues,

Congratulations! It is our pleasure to inform you that you have been selected as an American Heart Association 2017 Paul Dudley White International Scholar. This award recognizes authors that contributed to the highest ranked abstract from each country which submitted abstracts. You are receiving this letter because you are the *presenting* author on the abstracts. Please share this letter with your co-authors.

As one of the founders of the American Heart Association, Paul Dudley White was also a champion for global cardiovascular health strategies. Your stellar work chosen by your peers reflect Dr. White's vision for global excellence in cardiovascular science and medicine.

To recognize your accomplishment, the AHA welcomes you to Scientific Sessions and offers the following highlights for you:

- Access to a special Professional Membership Services Reception Desk located in the main registration area where PDW staff ambassador, Paula Farris will personally greet and welcome you to AHA Scientific Sessions and share more materials with you.
- Recognition as a 2017 Paul Dudley White International Scholar in a display featuring all PDW Scholars. A Certificate of Recognition and an International Scholar ribbon for all authors on the abstract. Paula Farris will have your certificate and ribbon at the Professional Membership Reception Desk.
- Invitation to a reception prior to the Paul Dudley White Lecture which will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 1:30 PM in Room 303AB (Main Building of the Anaheim Convention Center). This year's lecture will be given by Sir Rory Collins.

Again, congratulations on your superb work. We look forward to seeing you at the American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions 2017 in Anaheim! Please contact Paula Farris at paula.farris@heart.org with any questions you may have.

Best Regards,

John J. Warner, MD
President, American Heart Association

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