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Dear Dr. Gräsner:

On behalf of the American Heart Association and the Resuscitation Science Symposium Planning Committee, it gives us great pleasure to inform you that the European Registry of Cardiac Arrest (EuReCa investigators) has been selected to receive the 2017 Ian G. Jacobs Award for International Group Collaboration to Advance Resuscitation Science. The Award, previously referred to as the International Group Collaboration to Advance Resuscitation, was established in 2010 to recognize international collaboration among individuals over an extended period of time that has resulted in major contributions to fundamental or clinical science related to cardiac arrest or traumatic injury. The Award was named posthumously in honor of Professor Ian George Jacobs, PhD, OStJ, FERC, FAHA in 2014 in recognition of his tireless efforts to bring clinicians and researchers together from multiple disciplines and countries to improve acute resuscitation care throughout the world.

The award will be presented during the 2017 Resuscitation Science Symposium (ReSS) in Anaheim, California, on Saturday, November 11th, at 9:30 am. We have set aside 15 minutes for the presentation.

Please let us know who will be at ReSS to accept the award. We also encourage a group to be present to accept the award as to visibly demonstrate the collaboration. Thank you, and congratulations to you and the entire EuReCa team.

Sincerely,

Ben Abella, MD, MPhil, FACEP, FAHA  
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