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Dear Dr. Guimaraes,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Endocrine Society's Laureate Awards Committee has selected you to receive the 2015 Outstanding Public Service Award. This well-deserved award honors you for your service to the public including executing public awareness campaigns about thyroid disease and thyroid cancer, and your roles in developing means to improve treatment of patients including facilitating access to short-lived radioisotopes for scans and the development of the Healthy School Program and the World Health Organization Global Strategy of Diet, Physical Activity and Health.

Your award includes a \$3,000.00 USD honorarium, travel expenses, and complimentary registration to ENDO 2015, the Society's 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, March 5-8, 2015 in San Diego, California. Joining me in congratulating you on your achievement is the Society's Chief Executive Officer, Barbara Byrd Keenan. She will contact you separately by phone to personally congratulate you.

You may share this exciting news with your friends and colleagues. However, we request that your institution not publicize the award until the Endocrine Society has released the embargo later this year. You will be contacted by either Jenni Gingery or Aaron Lohr in the Media Relations Department at a later date related to publicity matters.

Society staff will follow up with you with additional information in the next few weeks. Please feel free to contact me directly with immediate questions.

Sincerely,



Nancy Weigel, PhD  
Chair, Laureate Awards Committee

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CC: Barbara Byrd Keenan, CEO