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Dear Dr. Gower,

On behalf of the American Society for Nutrition (ASN), I would like to congratulate you on being chosen as the recipient of the 2015 Dannon Institute Mentorship Award. This award is given for outstanding mentorship in the development of successful nutritional research science investigators. Our Society annually grants over \$450,000 in scientific awards, student grants, travel awards and honoraria to experts and emerging leaders in nutrition science and practice. Congratulations on joining this group of highly regarded scientists and clinicians!

I am pleased to invite you and a guest to attend the *ASN Awards Ceremony* on Sunday, March 29, 2015 in the Renaissance Boston Waterfront during the ASN Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2015. The ceremony will begin at 6:00 PM and it will be preceded by an *Awardees & Sponsors Meet and Greet* event at 4:30 PM, also in the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel. During the ceremony, an award of \$2,500 and an inscribed plaque supported by the Dannon Institute will be presented to you. As a senior investigator award recipient, we welcome your brief remarks (two-minutes or less) in recognition of your tremendous career accomplishments.

Lastly, we ask that you please prepare a brief summary (no more than 300 words) of your positions, studies, and achievements that are relevant to this award. This description will appear in the ASN Awards Ceremony program book as well as ASN's quarterly newsletter, *Nutrition Notes*. In addition to a summary, we ask that you submit a high-resolution photograph of yourself. Please submit your summary and photograph to awards@nutrition.org by **Monday, March 2**.

Again, I wish you my sincere congratulations on your distinguished career in nutrition.

Sincerely,

Simin Nikbin Meydani, DVM, PhD
President, American Society for Nutrition

Robert M. Russell, MD
President, ASN Foundation

CC: John E. Courtney, PhD
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