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Re: 2015 American Institute for Cancer Research Abstract Competition

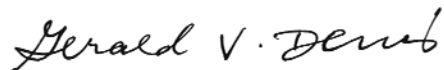
Dear Elizabeth,

Your abstract entitled *Urinary F2-Isoprostanes Do Not Reflect Oxidative Stress Operative in Human Insulin Resistance, but are Correlated with Lean Mass and Serum Lipids*, submitted to ObesityWeek 2015 in Los Angeles CA, was recently reviewed by the TOS Obesity & Cancer (O&C) Section, as part of our annual abstract competition, sponsored by the American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR). As Chair of the O&C section, I am pleased to inform you that your abstract received the second highest score in the Student Investigator category by our judges and you will be awarded **2nd prize** in your category. This award will be in the amount of \$200.00, and is **contingent on your actual attendance** at the O&C Section Meeting at the Convention Center in Los Angeles CA, on Thursday, 5 November 2015, at 19:30-21:30 PST.

Please confirm with me before **Friday, 2 October** that you are willing and able to be present at the O&C Section meeting to receive this award. As part of the recognition process, you will receive a ribbon to display on your poster during your scheduled poster session. In addition, you will be publicly recognized at the O&C Section meeting during our award ceremony by Dr. June Stevens, the American Institute for Cancer Research Distinguished Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, when you will receive your certificate. You will also be recognized as our 2nd place student recipient in the next O&C Section Newsletter.

Finally, we request that you bring your poster with you to the O&C Section meeting to be on display during the Reception, along with the other winners. This will be a valuable time for you to share and discuss your data with leaders in the field. If you are not yet a member of the O&C Section or registered for ObesityWeek 2015 in Los Angeles, CA, please do so at your earliest convenience. I look forward to meeting you in person at ObesityWeek 2015 and our upcoming O&C Section Meeting and Reception. If you have any further questions, please let me know, and congratulations!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Gerald V. Denis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Gerald V Denis, PhD
Chair, TOS Obesity & Cancer Section