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Dear Prof. Popescu:

I am most honoured to inform you that the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences has elected to present you with a Medal of Merit for the year 2012 for your Distinguished Achievements in Cardiovascular Sciences. Previous recipients of this prestigious medal were Drs. Michael DeBakey, Richard Bing, Robert Furchgott, Edwin Krebs, Eugene Braunwald, Robert Lefkowitz, Sir John Vane, James Willerson, Sir John Radda, Victor Dzau, Robert Jennings, Sir Magdi Yacoub, Louis Ignarro, Jutta Schaper, Wilbert Keon, Wolfgang Schaper, Nirmal Ganguly, Salvador Moncada, Howard Morgan, Ernesto Carafoli, Eric Olson, Laszlo Szekeres, Arnold Katz, Jay Cohn and Salim Yusuf.

Your whole career has been a great inspiration to your contemporaries and we hope it will continue to be a source of inspiration to future generations of the cardiovascular community. A summary of your curriculum vitae, achievements and other personal matters and a colour photograph will not only be published in *CV Network* but also displayed as a permanent record on the Academy's website (www.heartacademy.org).

Looking forward to hearing from you that this meets with your approval and receiving a photograph (electronic) and two page summary of your CV and achievements.

Sincerely yours,

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