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Dear Dr. Sharabi,

The World Hypertension League would be very grateful if you would consider distributing the following announcement of its new recognition awards and also considering nominating your members for the awards. The awards are intended to encourage individuals and organizations to become more active in the prevention and control of hypertension and reducing dietary salt and to recognize those who have made substantive contributions.

## **New Global Recognition Awards for Preventing and Controlling Hypertension.**

Hypertension is the world's leading risk for death and for disability and approximately 30% of hypertension is related to excess dietary sodium (salt). The World Hypertension League is pleased to announce the creation of a series of recognition awards for individuals, organizations and interventions that have impacted the prevention, treatment and control of hypertension and also specific recognition awards for individuals, organizations and interventions that have contributed towards reducing dietary sodium. The terms of reference of the awards can be found at <http://www.worldhypertensionleague.org/pages/awardscommittee.aspx> with nominations due Feb 15, 2014. For further information or for submitting nominations contact Dr. V. V. Muthusamy, Chair Awards Committee, the **World Hypertension League at: [whlsec@sfu.ca](mailto:whlsec@sfu.ca)**

Yours sincerely,

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