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Day of Immunology 2009 Competition

Dear Dr. Newkirk,

The EFIS Board has created a prize to honor the best activities in combination with the Day of Immunology (DoI) that raise public awareness of immunology. The DoI Prize for Public Awareness in Immunology will be awarded for the first time at the European Congress of Immunology (ECI), 13-16 September 2009 in Berlin, Germany. The committee received numerous proposals.

To honor your outstanding contribution to public awareness on the occasion of the DoI, the Board has anonymously selected you as the third-prize winner for 2009.

You will receive a 500 € cash award and an invitation to attend ECI 2009 in Berlin. Our invitation to attend the ECI covers bursaries for travel costs (economy class), congress registration fees and accommodation (4 nights in a medium class hotel in Berlin). After the meeting took place, please send all required original receipts together with the bank account information (IBAN and BIC) to the EFIS office.

Every winner will be asked to present their activity at the DoI award ceremony. There, the delegate of your choice will also partake in a raffle to win a one-year print subscription for one of the following journals: Nature Immunology, Immunity, European Journal of Immunology and Immunology Letters.

EFIS would very much appreciate if you made your DoI material available for us. We intend to use it for further



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distribution amongst laypeople via the website www.immunology-info.org (free of charge).

The DoI award ceremony will most likely be scheduled for Tuesday, September 15, 2009, hall no. 6.

We are looking forward to your attendance at the ECI so that we can give you the prize in person. Should you not be able to attend, please let us know the best-suited individual to receive the prize on behalf of Montréal Immunology, during the ECI 2009.

On behalf of the EFIS Board, who served as the Election Committee, Drs. Catherine Fridman, Anna Erdei, Eddy Liew, Hannes Stockinger and myself, I congratulate you on your outstanding achievement in raising public awareness in immunology.

Looking forward to meeting you in Berlin in September 2009

Stefan Kaufmann,
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