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**The Global Sepsis Awards 2015 –
Global Sepsis Alliance rewards Dr. David D. Sweet for his outstanding efforts
in the fight against sepsis in Canada**

Dear David,

As Chairman of the jury for the Global Sepsis Awards and Chairman of the Global Sepsis Alliance (GSA), it is our great pleasure to inform you that your exemplary efforts in championing improved outcomes from sepsis in British Columbia and promoting the importance of early recognition and treatment for sepsis in Canada have been recognised with the 2015 Global Sepsis Award in the category for individual nominees. Congratulations!

The jury decided to follow your nomination from the BC Patient and Safety Council because we were absolutely impressed by your commitment and passion for improving the quality of sepsis care that has directly and measurably contributed to the Global Sepsis Alliance's aim to improve sepsis survival rates.

Based on the great number of excellent applications in this category, both from resource limited areas as well as from highly industrialized countries, the international GSA Awards Jury decided to award not only one but three applicants and to portion the prize money, so each award winner will get 2.000 US-Dollars as support for their sepsis initiatives.

Next to Dr. David Sweet the jury decided to honour Halima Salisu Kabara from Nigeria as well as Madiha Hashmi from Pakistan with the first Global Sepsis Awards for category 3.

We would feel honoured if we could present you with the award in a ceremony in the context of an international or national critical care meeting. Please let us know whether you will be participating in the ESICM meeting in October in Berlin or the ISICEM Meeting 2016 in Brussels. I could also imagine that Tex Kissoon, who was part of the awards jury, would like to present the award in the context of a national critical care meeting in Canada such as the Toronto meeting. Please let us know which possibility you would prefer. Please, let us also know the bank details where we should transfer the prize money.

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The GSA and World Sepsis Day issued the 'Global Sepsis Awards' to award and honour excellent sepsis awareness and education initiatives and to recognize major achievements of governments, organizations and individuals, consistent with the aims of the World Sepsis Declaration and World Sepsis Day movement. An award jury comprised of internationally recognized experts in patient safety and sepsis management evaluated all award submissions and identified award recipients.

Dear David, we thank you wholeheartedly for your tremendous efforts and important contributions in our common fight against sepsis, being a shining example and an inspiration for other physicians and sepsis initiatives around the world showing what can be done with outstanding commitment and great passion. We hope that you will continue to improve sepsis prevention and sepsis management in Canada and to support our common efforts cementing sepsis' place on the global health stage.

Most respectfully,



Prof. Dr. Konrad Reinhart
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