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Tien M.H. Ng, Pharm.D.
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Dear Dr. Ng:

On behalf of the ACCP Research Institute, it is my pleasure to inform you that you have been awarded the 2001 ACCP-Astra-Zeneca Cardiovascular Research Award for your proposal "Sympathetic Regulation of Cytokines in Heart Failure." You deserve special congratulations for preparing such a meritorious application.

All proposals were evaluated by two expert reviewers from the ACCP membership and by two members of the Grants and Fellowships Selection Committee (GFSC) using a standardized instrument. The review criteria were provided to you previously as part of our application instructions. All evaluations were returned to ACCP staff for summary and report to the GFSC. A member of the GFSC who was also one of the reviewers for each competition served as "primary reviewer." A conference telephone call, chaired by the primary reviewer, was held for each review panel, during which a consensus review of each proposal and recommendation regarding funding was developed. During the GFSC meeting, the primary reviewer summarized the panel's discussions and recommendations. Following discussion by the GFSC, a recipient was chosen for each Research Award. A summary evaluation for your proposal is enclosed with the anticipation that it will be of assistance in preparing future grant applications.

The ACCP-Astra-Zeneca Cardiovascular Research Award is considered a \$10,000 grant-in-aid in support of the conduct of your project, regardless of your proposal's stated budget. No provision is made for overhead funds. Payment will be made in June, 2001. Progress reports, using the form enclosed, will be requested every six months. **Please complete and return the enclosed acknowledgment form so that we may send payment without delay in June.**

Recognition of this year's Research Award recipients will occur during the Research Institute portion of our **2001 Annual Meeting, 11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m., Sunday, October 21 in Tampa, Florida. A photo session will immediately follow.** We certainly hope that you will attend.

As a means to highlight the activities of the ACCP Research Institute, all Research Award recipients are requested to present the results of their study at the College's annual meeting. We thus look forward to your presentation at our 2002 Annual Meeting, October 20-23, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Finally, Harvey E. Maldow, R.Ph., M.S., serves as the Astra-Zeneca liaison to the ACCP Research Institute. As a way to help cement our relationship with A, I might suggest that you drop him a short thank you note. His address is: AstraZeneca LP, Director, Pharmacy Affairs, 1800 Concord Pike, P.O. Box 15437, Wilmington, DE 19850-5437.

Again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RElenbaas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Robert M. Elenbaas, Pharm.D., FCCP
Director, Research Institute