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Subject: Notification of SAGE Elite Reviewer Award for 2019

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Dear Dr. Li,

As Editors-in-Chief of Prosthetics & Orthotics International (POI), we are delighted to inform you that you have been identified as a recipient of the SAGE Elite Reviewer Award for 2019. Elite status designation reflects the number, timeliness, and quality of your reviews for POI in 2018 as judged by the editors.

The SAGE Elite Reviewer Award was recently established to recognize reviewers whose contributions to POI have been of extraordinary magnitude, timeliness and quality. £500 GBP will be available annually towards this award, to be shared equally among up to 5 reviewers. Peer reviewed journals depend on the generosity and wisdom of peer reviewers. We recognize that the evaluation of a manuscript for publication is a difficult task requiring critical thinking and demanding time, effort, and clear articulation of opinions. It is an act of scholarship and a necessary component of publication efforts. Nevertheless, this activity is almost devoid of reward or recognition, and is usually anonymous to all but the journal editors. We hope that your contributions to the rehabilitation literature will be accorded the respect that you deserve by your colleagues.

After examining the performance of reviewers during 2018, we identified approximately 4% (5 people out of 126 reviewers who submitted 146 reviews in 2018) judged to be deserving of this recognition.

ISPO would like to present you with this Award at the ISPO World Congress to be held in Kobe, Japan, October 5-8 2019. Please let the ISPO Office lorela@ispoint.org know if you plan to attend. ISPO also requires the following information in order to issue you your award:

- Name to be placed on check for your share of the award
- Address to which check is to be mailed if you are unable to attend the ISPO World Congress

As editors, we will acknowledge your award in an editorial to be published in the June issue of Prosthetics and Orthotics International. We would like your permission to include your email so that others interested in reviewing for POI may contact you to discuss your experiences. Additionally, if you have any comments that you might like to share with others regarding why you review for POI we would love to include them. Please email me stefania.fatone@ispoint.org regarding this issue.

Again, congratulations for being selected a SAGE Elite Reviewer for POI, and thank you for your many contributions to the peer review process.

Sincerely,

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