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Dear Professor Riemann,

We are pleased to inform you that the Pisa Sleep Award Committee, selected you as the winner of the 14th Edition of the Award. The committee is composed by the President of European Sleep Research Society (Professor Walter McNicholas), the President of Italian Association of Sleep Medicine (Professor Giuseppe Plazzi), the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of University of Pisa (Professor Mario Petrini), the Research Coordinator of the Italian Association of Sleep Medicine (Professor Lino Nobili), the Head of the Sleep Medicine Centre, Neurological Clinic of Pisa (Dr. Enrica Bonanni). Pisa Sleep Award was held for the first time in 1994, by a joint initiative of Professor Piero Salzarulo and Professor Luigi Murri, during the ESRS Congress in Florence. It takes place every two years and is sponsored by the Medical School of University of Pisa. The purpose of Pisa Sleep Award is to acknowledge a scientist whose career was devoted to the study of sleep physiology and disorders, and whose contribution has represented an outstanding advance in sleep medicine and/or research. In the past editions, the recipients were Michael Jouvet (1994), Elio Lugaresi (1996), Alexander Borbély (1998), David Parkes (2000), Torbjörn Åkerstedt (2002), Peretz Lavie (2004), Giulio Tononi (2006), Irene Tobler (2008), Claudio Bassetti (2010), Mario Giovanni Terzano (2012), Pierluigi Parmeggiani (2014), Pierre Maquet (2016) and Tarja Porkka-Heiskanen (2018).

The Award Ceremony will be held in Pisa on May,30th 2020. Furthermore, we would ask you the title for your magistral lecture that will take place during the Award itself.

Best regards,

Enrica Bonanni on behalf of the Pisa Sleep Award Committee

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