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Dear Dr. Groh:

The spirit of the AAOS Achievement Awards Program is to celebrate the active volunteer involvement by our members and encourage others to follow your example. We have established this Achievement Award Program to recognize your participation in both our AAOS endeavors, as well as elsewhere in the profession of orthopaedic surgery. Thanks very much for your many contributions to education, research and advocacy.

Enclosed is a ribbon to wear on your 2017 AAOS Annual Meeting badge to note your status as an Achievement Award winner. Please wear it proudly in San Diego to encourage everyone there to give of their time as volunteers to grow and improve our profession.

Thanks and congratulations on your many accomplishments.

Sincerely,

Donna T. Siwek

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Achievement Award Program Administrator

PS: For more information on this program, please go to

www.aaos.org/achievementaward