Dear Dr. Grover,

On behalf of the Rome Foundation, we are pleased to inform you that the Rome Foundation Board has selected your paper entitled “Clinical-histological associations in Gastroparesis: results from the Gastroparesis Clinical Research Consortium” to receive the Rome Foundation Ken Heaton Award for the Paper Most Cited on Functional GI and Motility Disorders, 2012, in the amount of $1000. Congratulations!

The Rome Foundation established this award in memory of Ken Heaton, MD, former Consultant Physician at the Bristol Royal Infirmary and Reader of Medicine at the University of Bristol. Dr. Heaton’s legacy was the study of the functional GI disorders, specifically IBS (more information can be found on our website http://theromefoundation.org/research/ken_heaton_mostcited.cfm).

We plan to acknowledge your accomplishment at our annual Rome Foundation reception, which will be held on May 3, 2014, from 6:30pm – 8:00pm EST in the Honore Ballroom (Palmer House Hotel) in Chicago, just before Digestive Disease Week (DDW) begins. We would appreciate it if you would attend our reception to receive your award.

In preparation for this event, please send a biosketch and high resolution headshot as soon as possible to Michele Pickard (email below) for inclusion in our reception program and to post on our website.

We are most appreciative of your interest in field of functional GI and motility disorders and look forward to meeting you at DDW. Please contact Michele Pickard (mpickard@theromefoundation.org) to RSVP for the reception, or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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