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Dear Sarah,

It is my honor and privilege, on behalf of the ICIS to inform you that you have been selected as co-recipient of the **2020 ICIS-BioLegend William E. Paul Award** together with Vijay Kuchroo, PhD in recognition for your combined contributions deciphering the role of IL-17 in health and disease. This award is fitting recognition of your seminal and original contributions to understanding the importance of IL-17 in anti-fungal immunity and the importance of IL17 in oral mucosal immunity. You are a pioneer in the field of cytokine signaling and highly deserving of this recognition.

The Awards Presentation will *hopefully* take place in person during Cytokines 2020, the 8th Annual Meeting of the International Cytokine & Interferon Society, in Seattle, Washington, on Sunday evening November 1st. You will receive a cash award of \$2,500 and an engraved crystal. No US Government funding is involved in any aspect of the Award and the ICIS is classified as a non-profit scientific society.

On behalf of the organizing committee of the Seattle meeting we also invite you to present a lecture of your work at Cytokines 2020. The Conference Organizers will provide details regarding the day/time of your scheduled talk at a later date. We will also contribute to travel and hotel expenses during the meeting at the Hyatt Regency Seattle up to \$2,500. More details will be provided to you by the Conference Managers.

Congratulations on this honor and we look forward to your continued groundbreaking discoveries.

Best regards,



Kate Fitzgerald, PhD,
President, International Cytokine & Interferon Society

CC: Christopher Hunter, President-elect,
Fabienne MacKay, Chair (2020-2022)
Luke O'Neill, Co-Chair (2020-2022)