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Shinya Abe, MD

Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine

Dear Dr Abe,

As Secretary/Treasurer of the Western Society for Pediatric Research (WSPR), I am writing to congratulate you on receiving a **2020 WSPR Mead Johnson Nutrition Merit Research Award**.

We are pleased to provide this award which has been made possible by an unrestricted educational grant to the WSPR from Mead Johnson Nutrition.

This Research Award is presented to the top scoring abstract submitted to WSPR in the Neonatology General category. This is truly an important recognition and you are to be commended! You will also receive a cash prize of \$500 and an award certificate.

As part of receiving this award, we ask that you present your abstract entitled "Do bilirubin/albumin (b/a) ratios correlate with unbound bilirubin levels in preterm infants?" with a 10 minute talk and an additional 5 minutes for questions from the audience.

In addition WSPR will also require a completed W9 form (attached) returned via email before we can distribute your honorarium. We would also request a digital picture of you for our Society's social media presence.

If you have any questions or need to update your contact information, please contact my assistant Kathy Aller by e-mail at [wsp@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:wsp@hsc.utah.edu) or by telephone (801) 581-4178.

Sincerely yours,

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Cc: Josephine Enciso, MD