



American Heart Association.
Resuscitation Science

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Take Heart America
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Dear Dr. Lick and Take Heart America:

On behalf of the American Heart Association and the Resuscitation Science Symposium Planning Committee, it gives us great pleasure to inform you that the Take Heart America initiative has been selected to receive the 2020 Ian G. Jacobs Award for International Group Collaboration to Advance Resuscitation Science. The Award was established in 2010 to recognize international collaboration among individuals over an extended period of time that has resulted in major contributions to fundamental or clinical science related to cardiac arrest or traumatic injury. The Award was named posthumously in honor of Professor Ian George Jacobs, PhD, OSTJ, FERC, FAHA in 2014 in recognition of his tireless efforts to bring clinicians and researchers together from multiple disciplines and countries to improve acute resuscitation care throughout the world.

The Resuscitation Science Symposium (ReSS) will be a virtual experience in 2020, and we will announce the award on the ReSS website. You will be presented with a plaque which will be mailed to you. At your earliest convenience, please send us the address you would like to have the plaque sent, along with your photo/headshot for the website. You may send this to julie.green@heart.org.

Congratulations and on behalf of the American Heart Association and the Resuscitation Science Symposium Program Planning Committee. For decades, your organization has been optimizing communities' approach to cardiac arrest by identifying international best clinical practices and saving lives from cardiac arrest, reflecting the values of the Ian G. Jacobs Award for International Group Collaboration to Advance Resuscitation.

Sincerely,

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