

Sophia Antipolis, 3 February 2011

Dear Professor Oganov, dear President,

It is my immense privilege to announce that your Society of Cardiology qualified for the **2nd Prize of the Women at Heart contest** that the ESC has been conducting since the Congress Stockholm 2010 for national societies of cardiology.

The jury, composed of experts in women and cardiovascular diseases from the ESC, the European Heart Network and the World Heart Foundation, identified your application as one of the most innovative, in line with the criteria listed in the contest's Rules & Regulations, presented to you in Stockholm.

The ESC will shortly release a press communiqué to announce the contest winners and underline the mobilisation of national societies in the combat against cardiovascular diseases across Europe, once again demonstrated on the occasion of this contest.

The team of the European Heart House will be in contact with you shortly to clarify the practicalities concerning the prize.

I look forward to meeting you again next March at the Heart House to congratulate you *in vivo*.

Congratulations!



Professor Michel Komajda, FESC
ESC President



Professor Fausto Pinto, FESC
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