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Dear Colleagues,

The French Society of Pharmacology and Therapeutics (SFPT) wishes to support the application of **Stéphane Laurent** for the Lifetime Achievement in Clinical Pharmacology Prize 2017.

Stéphane Laurent works currently as the head of the Department of Clinical Pharmacology in the Hôpital Européen Georges Pompidou in Paris, as the head of INSERM U 970, team 7 in the Paris Cardiovascular Research Center (PARCC). He is professor of Pharmacology in the Paris Descartes Medical School.

Professor Laurent's research interests concern the arterial hypertension and cardiovascular diseases, clinical investigation and pharmacology of large arteries (arterial stiffness, central pulse pressure, carotid intima-media thickness, and endothelial dysfunction).

During the last 30 years, his group has worked in the field of arterial disease and their pharmacological treatments. The general aim was to provide novel pharmacological treatment for preventing the complications of polygenic or monogenic arterial disease. This was based on a precise description of the arterial phenotype, leading to a better understanding of the pathogenesis of the arterial disease, thus suggesting novel cellular and molecular targets. It required a multidisciplinary approach, from basic research to epidemiology and medium-size to large RCTs (including the PERICLES, CELIMENE, DAPHNET, BBEST, EXPLOR, and Vascular Mechanisms Study) with a special input on technological development. Stéphane Laurent has developed the concept of Early Vascular Aging (EVA), for early detection of subjects at high CV risk and thus, early pharmacological treatment.

Professor Laurent has been early convinced that the European Union was a unique opportunity for developing research networks, launching collaborative studies and spreading knowledge. He served as President of the European Society of Hypertension (ESH) (2007-2009) and President of the ARTERY Society (2010-2012), where he promoted research in clinical pharmacology.

Professor Laurent was co-author of the 2007 and 2013 ESH-ESC Guidelines for the management of Hypertension, and the 2009 ESH document on the reappraisal of hypertension guidelines.

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He is the author of over 360 referenced articles and 20 chapters in books. His “h” index is 63 (Web of Science), 70 (Google Scholar), and the total number of citations of his articles is higher than 23,000. Professor Laurent has delivered more than 350 invited lectures at international venues. He recently received the prestigious “Bjorn Folkow” Award of the European Society of Hypertension (ESH), the “Life Time Achievement Award” of the Pulse of Asia Society (POA), the “Mac Donald Lecture” Award of the ARTERY Society, and delivered the 12th Heymans Memorial Lecture at the Heymans Institute-University of Gent.

On behalf of the members of the SFPT, I warmly hope that his application will seduce the EACPT Council.

My best regards,

Silvy Laporte
Chair of the SFPT