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Prof. Simon Maxwell  
Secretary  
European Association for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics

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Dear Professor Maxwell,

It is with great pleasure that I write this nomination letter for Professor Jan Schellens, for the EACPT 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award. The board of the Dutch Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Biopharmacy unanimously decided to propose Jan Schellens for this prestigious award. With this nomination by our society we would like to emphasize that this candidate is supported by many of his colleagues, and is recognized as an outstanding researcher in the field of clinical pharmacology.

Prof. Jan Schellens is registered as internist with specialization and certification in Clinical Pharmacology. He is responsible for the training of clinical pharmacologists at the Netherlands Cancer Institute-Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital in affiliation with the Academic Medical Center Amsterdam, The Netherlands. He has trained since the start of the certified training program up to now 27 Clinical Pharmacologists. He has been member of the board of the Dutch Society of Clinical Pharmacology from 1996 until 2012, and he was chairperson of this board from 2000 until 2012. In this time period the Dutch Society has organized the 2007 EACPT meeting in Amsterdam, of which he was the president. The meeting had a totally renewed setup and scientific program which since then has been the basis for many later EACPT meetings. The EACPT 2007 meeting was very well attended with over 1000 attendees. The meeting made a very significant profit of 110,000 euro's, an all-time high record up to now of which EACPT has profited enormously as 50% was transferred to the EACPT treasurer. Jan Schellens has been a council member of EACPT from 1999 – 2007 and he has served on the Executive Committee of EACPT from 1999 – 2007. He was elected Honorary President of EACPT in 2007.

His CV including his list of publications is attached to this letter. Jan has published more than 750 papers in peer reviewed journals. A web-of-science search showed 21,000 citations, and a Hirsch-index of 70 (date October 2016).

Finally, the candidate is aware of the nomination, and he has accepted his candidacy. We hope you are willing to consider this nomination.

Yours sincerely,



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Attachment: CV including publication list