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Dear Dr. Bissel:

On behalf of Dr. Richard C. Wender, Chair of the Awards Committee, it is my distinct pleasure to inform you that our Board of Directors has approved your nomination to receive the **American Cancer Society's Medal of Honor**. This award is the highest honor bestowed by the Society and is given annually for outstanding contributions to cancer control in three categories: clinical research, basic research, and cancer control. You have been nominated to receive the **Basic Research Award**.

Each year, the American Cancer Society's National Awards Committee receives the names of proposed nominees from our Divisions, responsible members of our medical and cancer control committees, and other individuals interested in cancer control. The Committee is responsible for selecting the winner from the nominees. Your selection to receive this award is indicative of the high esteem in which your peers and colleagues hold you.

We would be honored if you would attend our Medal of Honor presentation ceremony to receive this award. The ceremony, along with a celebratory dinner, is scheduled for Friday, November 21, 2008, in New York City. Specific details regarding travel and housing will be forthcoming as they are finalized.

Please accept my sincere congratulations on this honor. We hope that you will be able to be with us on this auspicious occasion to receive your award.

We look forward to hearing from you in response to this letter. Please contact my assistant, Lauren Williams, to let us know if you will be joining us. She may be reached at 404.329.7754 or by email at Lauren.williams@cancer.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Otis W. Brawley".

Otis W. Brawley, MD
Chief Medical Officer