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RE: *Circulation* Best Paper Award, Basic Science

Dear Dr. Jeltsch:

The editors of *Circulation* are proud to announce that your paper, “*CCBE1* Enhances Lymphangiogenesis via A Disintegrin and Metalloprotease With Thrombospondin Motifs-3–Mediated Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor-C Activation” *Circulation*. 2014;129:1962-1971, has been selected as the winner of this year’s Best Paper Award in the category of Basic Science.

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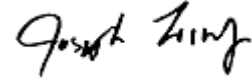
The first author of the paper receives a fee waiver for all costs related to the publication of the author’s next paper published in *Circulation* and a \$1,000 cash prize.

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To confirm your acceptance of this award, please contact Karen Barry, Managing Editor, at kbarry@circulationjournal.org, or 617-542-5100, x8791. Please also let us know if you plan to attend the meeting, and if you will accept your award in person. If you are unable to attend the meeting, we ask that you designate someone to accept the award on your behalf.

A separate invitation to our symposium will come from the AHA, and you will need to respond to that request if you wish to be acknowledged in the meeting's program. We would appreciate receiving your response at your earliest convenience. Congratulations, and thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Loscalzo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joseph Loscalzo, MD, PhD
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