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Dear colleagues,

As you may be aware, every two years the Belgian Society of Cardiology awards “the Doctor Léon Dumont Prize”. The prize of € 40,000 (forty thousand Euros) will be granted to a European researcher in cardiovascular medicine. Clinical and experimental research projects are eligible for the prize.

The next prize will be presented on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2008 at our annual scientific meeting, with the laureate giving a lecture on the subject of his or her research.

The Board of the Belgian Society of Cardiology would be grateful if you could bring this opportunity to the attention of your membership and in particular any eminent researchers of your acquaintance who may be interested in applying for this prize.

The regulations for the prize and the application form are attached. The deadline for submissions is 30 November 2007.

We would appreciate very much your society’s collaboration on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Professor Guy Berkenboom  
President, Belgian Society of Cardiology.

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