



Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in Great Britain & Ireland

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R Akhtar

By email

Dear Riaz

Further to your recent presentation at our annual meeting in London, I am writing to congratulate you on your achievement in winning the Bob Bonser Aortic Surgery Prize medal for your presentation entitled **Unique patterns of elastin degradation and micromechanics in ascending aortic aneurysms: bicuspid aortic valve vs degenerative aneurysm patients.**

We would be delighted to formally present you with your medal at our 2020 annual meeting being held in Wales on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 at a venue yet to be confirmed. We will provide further details will be available nearer the time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details below.

Yours sincerely

Isabelle Ferner  
**Society Administrator &  
Conference Organiser**