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Re: Peter Reizenstein Award for Best Paper Published in the International Journal for Quality in Health Care (IJQHC) in 2017

Dear Professor Holger Ehlers

I am very pleased to inform you that your paper “Attitudes towards accreditation among hospital employees in Denmark: a cross-sectional survey” that appeared in the October 2017 issue of the IJQHC will be awarded the Peter Reizenstein Prize for best paper published during 2017. The paper along with a second paper, which will also receive this award, was selected through a rigorous nomination and voting process. We are delighted to recognise this accomplishment of your team including your co-authors Morten Berg Jensen, Katherina Beltoft Simonsen, Gitte Sand Rasmussen and Jeffrey Braithwaite.

You and your co-authors will receive a certificate provided by ISQua and the prize fund of £500 (GBP) which is provided by Oxford University Press, as Journal Publisher and co-owner.

If you could please provide Deirdre Burke (dburke@isqua.org) with your bank details as primary author of the paper and allow you to arrange to share the proceeds appropriately with each of the co-authors.

The award will be formally announced at ISQua’s 35th International Conference to be held in Malaysia, 23rd – 26th September 2018 and presented formally during the Conference at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Center. We hope that you and your co-authors plan to attend the conference and can join us at the plenary session to receive the award which is scheduled to be presented on Wednesday 26th September 2018.

We request that news of the award remain confidential until the announcement in September 2018. On behalf of the Editorial Committee of the Journal, ISQua and its Members, I thank you for an outstanding paper. Congratulations to you and your authors on the selection of the paper for this prestigious award.

Your sincerely



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