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Dear Dr. Höfler,

I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected as the first prize winner in our call for papers competition on "Gender Implications of Drug Abuse". The following are the three award winners (including yourself):

1. Dr. Dagmar Zimmer-Höfler and Stephan Christen, Switzerland, Drug Dependent Women in Long-Term Development: "Longitudinal data from the female minority of a prospective cohort, drawn from a seven-year investigation on both sexes".

2. Dr. Elena Medina-Mora Icaza, Mexico: "Factores que predicen el consumo de drogas en adolescentes, hombres y mujeres de enseñanza media y media superior de México".

3. Dr. Abdul Mumini Sa'ad, Mr. Thomas Audu Marama, Mrs Ruth Bulus Iganus and Mrs Tsantsi Iliya Malgwi, Nigeria: "Gender and Drug Abuse among Youth in Borno State, North Eastern Nigeria: Implications for Public Policy".

We would like to invite you to an award ceremony in Vienna, Austria, taking place on Friday 4 July 1997, 10:00-12:00hrs. We are arranging for a panel discussion and press coverage for this event. We would be pleased if you could prepare a brief presentation of your paper at the start of the panel to stimulate the discussions. The project manager from UNDP/World Bank/WHO,TDR, who is a gender specialist, will present a brief paper on what is gender. It is anticipated that we would also be able to have a third member of the panel who is a local treatment specialist for drug abuse women in Austria. If you need any audio-visual equipment, such as overhead and/or slide projector, please let me know. However, we would not be able to pay for the cost of your travel. The travel to the award ceremony would be on your own expenses.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lee-Nah Hsu".

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