Dear Prof. Pallikaris,

I am pleased to inform you that due to the SOI President proposal, the Board of Directors of the Italian Society of Ophthalmology is honored to assign you the *2018 SOI Honorary Award in Ophthalmology*.

The Award Ceremony will be held during the Live Surgery Session of the 23rd Annual Meeting of SOI, OSN & AICCER planned on Friday, May 18th (morning and afternoon sessions) and on Saturday, May 19th (morning session) in the Plenary Hall of the MiCo - Milan Congress Centre . We will be very pleased also to include in the Scientific Program your Lecture on a subject of your choice in the field of your recognized expertise.

You will have 14 minutes for your speech.

We will inform you as soon as possible about the exact scheduling of the Awarding and of the Lecture.

We kindly ask you to send us the title of your speech and the abstract (max. 180 words). We also need a short CV and a photo to be published on the printed version of the Final Programme. CV, photo and abstract should be sent by email to: internazionalesoi@sedesoi.com

Looking forward to hearing from you soon and to meeting you in Milan,

Kindest regards Matteo Piovella SOI President