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Dear Dr. Heitor,

This second letter is to provide you with further details on the methodology that IAMOT utilized in identifying the top thirty ranking of researchers in the Technology Innovation Management field. In response to inquiries concerning the basis for the award, this letter provides the methodology. Again as in the first letter we join in celebrating your accomplishment in being one of the most active and prolific researchers in the Technology Innovation Management field. Further we would like to personally present you with a research award at our upcoming annual meeting.

The award is based on the number of articles accepted from a given author over the last five years in the top nine academic TIM specialty journals. The attached forthcoming article defines the top ten tracking journals in our field the tenth Research Technology Management is an important TIM journal with a practitioner focus and orientation. The winners of this quantitative based award are among the top thirty-ranked researchers in a field that includes thousands of researchers that have published in this field over the last five years. Through publication, the recipients of this award have undergone the most rigorous scrutiny of their work assessment by peer-researchers who are dedicated to research in the Management of Technology and Innovation. The awardees - like IAMOT and the MOT field- are truly international. Researchers from 15 countries have qualified for this award.

We hope that you will be able to join your colleagues and us in Washington for an exciting conference and to be recognized. Additional details of the conference can be found at www.iamot.org. We look forward to seeing you April 3-7, 2004 in D.C. at the conference.

Thank You

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