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Dear Mr. Gallahue:

I am writing on behalf of the Board of the Massachusetts Society of Clinical Oncologists (MSCO) to inform you that "We Beat Cancer" has been selected to receive the Society's 2014 "Audesse Award."

Each year, MSCO honors an organization or individual who has made a significant contribution in the area of cancer care and treatment, patients' rights, or cancer education. Past Audesse Award winners include The Ellie Fund, The Joe Andruzzi Foundation, Lois Green, the Melanoma Foundation of New England, Conquer Cancer Coalition of Massachusetts, Senate President Robert Travaglini, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, the Rev. Dr. Gwendolyn Collins, the Kenneth B. Schwartz Center, and former state senator, Nancy Achin (Sullivan) Audesse, in whose honor the award was originally established.

MSCO solicits nominations for the Award from the MSCO Membership which are then reviewed by the Board of Directors. Presentation of the award has become an annual tradition. It is given out following a special reception at the Society's Annual Dinner, which brings together the oncologists, oncology subspecialists, and the oncology nurses in Massachusetts.

The Audesse Award Reception will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Hilton in Dedham. Immediately following the reception, Nancy Achin (Sullivan) Audesse will present the Award to your organization.

You are welcome to invite family and friends to the dinner and reception as our guests. Our Chapter Administrator Lynda Layer will get a guest list from you closer to the date of the event. We hope that you and your guests will be able to remain for dinner and to hear our guest speaker, Dr. Lisa Kachnic from Boston Medical Center. Enclosed is the tentative agenda for the evening.

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The Massachusetts Society of Clinical Oncologists is a professional organization for oncologists and subspecialists in Massachusetts. Founded in 1985, MSCO members have worked to improve cancer care and treatment and to represent the interests of cancer patients and oncologists throughout the State. MSCO is recognized by the American Society of Clinical Oncologists (ASCO), the Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS), and the Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC) as the voice for oncologists in Massachusetts.

I look forward to presenting the award to you on Thursday, November 6, 2014. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our Chapter Administrator, Lynda Layer at [llayer@mms.org](mailto:llayer@mms.org) or 781-434-7317.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Omar Eton, MD".

Omar Eton, MD  
MSCO President