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**The creation of a fund to grant the named “Ernesto Lubin Award” for the Best Clinical Abstract on PET Oncology as presented at the ALASBIMN Bi-Annual Meeting**

This is to certify that Dr. Carlos Bekerman from Chicago, IL, USA has established a temporary restricted fund from which the *Ernesto Lubin Award for the Best Clinical Abstract on PET Oncology* will be granted, as presented at the ALASBIMN Bi-Annual Meeting. The proposal has been approved by the ALASBIMN General Assembly of Delegates that took place in Punta del Este, Uruguay on November 2015 during the XXV ALASBIMN Congress. Therefore, the first award will be given at the XXVI ALASBIMN Congress in Santiago, Chile on 2017 according to the awards rules described in the ALASBIMN statutes.

The Education and Research Foundation for Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (ERF) will manage the funds according to all applicable laws, regulations and standards set forth by the State of Illinois and the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). For this fund, Dr. Bekerman will provide USD 5,000.00 (five thousand U.S. dollars) to be used to grant a biannual award of USD 500 to a young investigator (up to 35 years old) belonging to an ALASBIMN member society for the best clinical abstract on PET Oncology presented at the biannual meeting of this association. It is understood that ERF will merely collect and distribute funds for this award, and ALASBIMN will assume responsibility for all administrative aspects of this award including: promotion, selection and coordination of reporting, billing and awarding funds to the winner. Should ALASBIMN not find a suitable winner, the funds will be reinvested in the account and used in a subsequent year. ERF will transfer funds to ALASBIMN or an appropriate appointee upon receipt of notification of the selection of a winner and related invoice.

The fund shall never be used for purposes other than this ALASBIMN award for Best Clinical Abstract on PET Oncology presented by young professionals at the ALASBIMN meetings unless the donor or his designee agrees, or the purpose of the award no longer attracts adequate candidates for it. If either condition is met, then the Board of Directors of the ALASBIMN and ERF are empowered to redirect the award in a manner that matches, as closely as possible, the donor’s original intent. This temporarily restricted fund was established on January 1,

2016 and the donor will make a single gift of USD 5,000. It is understood that this fund is temporary in nature and payments made will be used the subsequent years to fund the awards. The deposits will be held in a temporary restricted account and shall not be used for any other purpose.

The ALASBIMN Board of Directors greatly appreciates Dr. Carlos Bekerman's magnificent and generous initiative which once again confirms his continuous support of nuclear medicine in the region where he was born and educated, as well as the nomination of the award after the great scientist and friend of Latin-America who is Professor Dr. Ernesto Lubin.



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