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Giuseppina Chierici, MD  
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Dear Dr. Giuseppina Chierici,

On behalf of Lilly Diabetes, congratulations on being selected as a recipient of the inaugural Leonard Award for the Endocrinologist/Primary Care Physician category! Your submission was selected from an inspiring group of more than 180 nominations and 70 submissions that shared Lilly's mission of translating passion, discovery and science into life-changing care for people with diabetes.

As you know, the Leonard Award commemorates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of insulin, a life-saving discovery made in 1921, by recognizing diverse champions dedicated to advancing diabetes management. The Award was inspired by Leonard Thompson, who made an important contribution as the first person with diabetes to be treated with insulin. The work you're doing helps keep the innovative spirit and legacy of those who came before us alive by giving back to the diabetes community in a remarkable way.

I am impressed by the contribution you're making to the diabetes community and the lives you are impacting through your meaningful work. Because of leaders like you, I know that the next 100 years will continue to bring bold, passion-driven work. Our judges carefully deliberated and selected this year's winning submissions, and I am pleased to have you represent the inaugural class of Leonard Award recipients.

In recognition of your winning submission, Lilly is giving \$20,000 USD (\$100,000 total across each of the five recipients) to Life for a Child, a non-profit organization that provides access to care, education, and lifesaving medicines and supplies to children and young people with type 1 diabetes in less-resourced countries.

Lilly's founder, Colonel Eli Lilly, believed in the power of innovation that spans multiple generations and charged his colleagues to "take what you find here and make it better and better." With that mission in mind, we look forward to watching how you continue to drive change for the diabetes community and inspire the next generation of advocates to make life better for people with diabetes around the world.

Thank you and congratulations!

Michael B. Mason  
President, Lilly Diabetes