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Dear Dr Ergenc,

It is my pleasure to inform you that you are the recipient of one of the travel bursaries of US\$ 1,000.-awarded by IPITA and TTS to help you attend the IPITA 2011 Congress in Prague.

This travel grant was awarded based on the excellence of your abstract scored and ranked by a panel of reviewers.

The award will be presented to you during the presidential session of the Congress on Friday, June 3. You will need to be in attendance in order to receive your grant.

Please note that an absolute prerequisite for receiving the grant is that you should be a member in good standing of either IPITA or TTS, at least at a trainee member level. If you have not yet done so, you can easily apply for membership online. Two sponsors will be required for this, and myself and other members of the IPITA Council would be happy to act as one of your sponsors should you need it.

I congratulate you for your award and I am looking forward to meeting you in Prague.

Yours sincerely,

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