

Acceptance Speech by Professor
Jeffrey Ivan Gordon
2015 Winner of the King Faisal International Prize
For Medicine

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Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques
King Salman Bin Abd Al-Aziz,
Your Highnesses,
Your Eminences,
Your Excellencies,

May I express my deepest appreciation to the King Faisal International Prize Selection Committee for Medicine for this wonderful award. There is an African proverb saying: if you want to travel fast, go alone; if you want to travel far, go together. I accept this award on behalf of my magnificent group of students, whose curiosity, courage, love of learning, commitment to exploring the unknown, hope for the future and humility have made our shared journey so inspiring and joyous. I share the joy of this moment with my family whose unconditional love, support and wisdom mean more to me than words can ever express.