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Dear Dr. Goel,

On behalf of the Recognition and Awards Committee and the NASS Board of Directors, it is my honor and privilege to inform you that you have been selected to receive the North American Spine Society's 2006 Henry Farfan Award for contributing greatly to the art and science of spinal disorder management through service to NASS.

The Award will be presented at the NASS 2006 Recognition and Awards Ceremony held at the Annual Meeting in Seattle on **Friday, September 29 from 12:12-12:27 PM, in Room 6ABC of the Washington State Convention & Trade Center**. Please call Brian Jones in the NASS office at (708) 588-8068 or e-mail jones@spine.org to indicate whether you will be able to attend to accept this award.

Congratulations and I hope to see you in Seattle!

Sincerely,

Steven Garfin, MD
Chair, Recognition and Awards Committee



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