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Dear Dr. Vrochides,

On behalf of The Arnold P. Gold Foundation, I am delighted to provide you with a check in the amount of \$250, a specially designed lapel pin modeled after the pin we give at the White Coat Ceremony, and, our congratulations on your receipt of the **2005 Gold Foundation Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award** on the occasion of the *Brown Medical School*. It is especially notable that those whom you teach chose you as an outstanding role model.

We hope you will wear the pin with pride and will continue to be rewarded as you help future physicians learn to practice the kind of competent, caring and compassionate medicine for which you are now known. All of us at The Gold Foundation wish you much success in your career as a healer and an educator. With this award, you join the growing ranks of physicians honored by their students and peers as exemplary role models for humanistic care. The ACGME also wishes to recognize this honor, and will be posting the winners of the award on their website, www.acgme.org.

You will also be interested to know that with this honor, you are now a member of the Gold Humanism Honor Society, a national society with (46) established chapters at medical schools throughout the country and growing rapidly. As a result, you will have the opportunity to attend biennial conferences on sustaining your humanism and meet with your Society counterparts from other institutions. Visit our website, www.humanism-in-medicine.org for more information on this and other Gold Foundation activities.

Please be sure to keep us posted on your whereabouts so that we may continue to correspond with you. We will follow your career with great interest.

With warm regards,

Arnold P. Gold, M.D.
President

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