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Dear Dr. Tajima,

On behalf of the American Physical Society, it is my pleasure to inform you that you have been awarded the 2019 Robert R. Wilson Prize for Achievement in the Physics of Particle Accelerators. The prize recognizes outstanding achievement in the physics of particle accelerators. The citation that will appear on your prize certificate is: "For the invention and leading the first realization of laser wakefield acceleration, which opened the way to compact acceleration applications such as ultrafast radiolysis, brilliant x-rays, intra-operative radiation therapy, wakefield beam dump, and high energy cosmic acceleration."

You will receive more information from Mary Raucci, APS Honors Manager, about the prize and recognition ceremony at an upcoming APS meeting. Congratulations on this well-deserved prize.

Sincerely,

Roger W. Falcone, APS President

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