



## The Global Alliance for Musculoskeletal Health of the Bone & Joint Decade

*“Keep people moving”*

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Dr Scott Haldeman  
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Dear Dr Haldeman

### **Distinguished Service Award**

I am pleased to inform you that the Global Alliance for Musculoskeletal Health of the Bone & Joint Decade wishes to recognise your achievements in reducing the burden of musculoskeletal disorder through the Distinguished Service Award.

As you are no doubt aware, the vision of the Global Alliance is a society where prevention, treatment and care of people with musculoskeletal disorders is of a high standard and consistently accessible in order to improve the health-related quality of life for people with, or at risk of, musculoskeletal disorders.

The mission is to

- to reduce the burden and cost of musculoskeletal disorders to individuals, carers and society
- to promote musculoskeletal health and musculoskeletal science worldwide

To achieve this, musculoskeletal disorders and injuries must be among the leading major health concerns in the minds, actions and funding priorities of international health agencies, governments, non-governmental organisations, medical and research communities, funders, media and the general public.

This award recognises the exceptional contribution you have made to promoting this mission, work that is much appreciated by the International Coordinating Council of the Global Alliance for Musculoskeletal Health of the Bone & Joint Decade, and we thank you for this valuable contribution.

The success of the Global Alliance for Musculoskeletal Health is dependent on the contribution of individuals such as yourself, above and beyond expectations, for which your colleagues in the musculoskeletal community are very appreciative.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

**Professor Anthony D Woolf**  
**Chair, International Coordinating Council**  
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