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Award of the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

The Foundation for the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean was established in 2003. The tenth meeting of the Foundation Committee, which was held during the 61st Session of the WHO Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean in October 2014, decided that none of the award nominees met the minimum score required for the award. The Foundation Committee also decided to review the nomination process and criteria for assessment of nominations, which were subsequently revised and endorsed by the Committee members. The revised criteria for assessment will be used by the Foundation Committee in its eleventh meeting during the 62nd Session of the Regional Committee in October 2015. The presentation to the selected laureate(s) will be made during the 63rd Session of the Regional Committee in 2016.