Comment on Robert Baran's Zakon Lecture, 2016

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As editors of *Skin Appendage Disorders*, we are very proud to publish the original talk that Dr. Robert Baran presented in Washington, DC, when he had the honor of delivering the very prestigious Zakon lecture. Robert Baran does not need any introductions, as we are sure you have at least read 1 of his papers or books. He is an ingenious scientist and has described (and is still describing) more new nail diseases than anybody else in the world! His book is the “nail bible” that you need to buy [1]. For us, he is our mentor and a special friend; he offered us hundreds of opportunities and challenges and made us nail experts.

Thank you, Robert, for giving our journal the opportunity to publish this original presentation!

Reference

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