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Dear Dr. Catbas:

The Society for Civil Structural Health Monitoring (SCSHM) is pleased to notify you that your paper "Generative adversarial networks for labeled acceleration data augmentation for structural damage detection" Volume 13, pages 181–198, (2023) authored by you, Furkan Luleci, and Onur Avci has been awarded the Best Paper published in the Journal of Civil Structural Health Monitoring for 2023.

Your paper was examined on three criteria and it was decidedly exceptional. In terms of professional merit, it rose to our standards of creativity, originality and rigor as reflected in the new information that it included, new interpretations of known facts, innovations, methods, and applications. The committee also examined it for its contribution to the field, including the scientific or technical significance of the topic or problem it investigates, the usefulness of the paper to the practicing professional and its relevance to the interests of civil engineering. They also considered the quality of its presentation in terms of readability, effective organization and the presentation of concepts, facts and arguments and use of clear, concise, comprehensible, and jargon-free language. I applaud your success.

The Aftab Mufti Medal Best Paper Award will be presented to you during the Gala Dinner and Awards Banquet of the SHMII'13 Conference to be held on September 1 to 5, 2025 in Graz, Austria. You are invited to join this celebration, and we hope that you will be able to attend. We will keep you apprised of the details. Should you be unable to join us there, we will make arrangements for the medal to be couriered to you following the conference. Please confirm your attendance to Ms. Charleen Choboter (Charleen.choboter@umanitoba.ca).

Regards,

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