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Chicago, IL: The Society for Vascular Medicine held its 29th Annual Scientific Sessions in Chicago last week and presented its annual awards. The Jess R. Young Outstanding Vascular Medicine Educator Award is conferred upon individuals who have made an exemplary contribution to the field of vascular medicine through the education of its practitioners. The Master of the Society for Vascular Medicine (MSVM) designation is conferred upon individuals who have provided extraordinary service to the Society for Vascular Medicine. The Mark A. Creager Prize recognizes the authors of the most meritorious research article published in Vascular Medicine during the preceding calendar year. In addition to these awards the Jay D. Coffman Young Investigator oral abstracts sessions were held and first and second place winners were selected from among 5 finalists.

Below is a full list of 2018 SVM award winners:

Jess R. Young Outstanding Vascular Medicine Educator Award:
Samuel Z. Goldhaber, MD, FSVM
Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Boston, MA

Master of the Society for Vascular Medicine:
Teresa L. Carman, MD, MSVM
University Hospitals
Cleveland, OH

2018 SVM Mark A. Creager Prize for Research Excellence
Akhilesh K Sista, MD¹, FSIR; Larry E Miller, PhD²; Susan R Kahn, MD, FRCP³; Jeffrey A Kline, MD⁴
1 Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY, USA., 2 Miller Scientific Consulting, Inc., Asheville, NC, USA. 3 Jewish General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. 4 Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN, USA.

Persistent Right Ventricular Dysfunction, Functional Capacity Limitation, Exercise Intolerance, and Quality of Life Impairment Following Pulmonary Embolism: Systematic Review with Meta-Analysis


Jay D. Coffman Young Investigator Awards:
First place:
Arvind K. Pandey, MD
Vanderbilt University

CD70 Modulates the Role of eNOS In Endothelial Cells
Second place:
Eri Fukaya, MD, PhD
Stanford University
Clinical and Genetic Determinants of Varicose Veins: A Prospective, Community-Based Prospective Study of ~500,000 Individuals

Alan T. Hirsch SVM Travel Awards:
Ana Florencia Becerra, MD, Hospital Privado Universitario de Cordoba, Argentina
Joel L. Ramirez, BS, University of California, United States
Louis Wang, MBBS, MM, St Vincent's Hospital, Australia
Emily Mae L. Yap, MD, Philippine Heart Center, Philippines

For more information or to speak with an award winner, please email Justin Dreyfuss at jdreyfuss@vascularmed.org

About SVM: The Society for Vascular Medicine (SVM) was founded in 1989 to promote and advance the discipline of vascular medicine and the care of patients with vascular disease.