

Southern Society for Clinical Investigation 2016 Award Recipients

SSCI MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARDEES

Mentoring is a fundamental determinant of success in the biomedical sciences and is a major mission of the Southern Society for Clinical Investigation (SSCI). These awards recognize outstanding SSCI members or mentors who have demonstrated a long-standing commitment to mentoring students, trainees or junior faculty or all of them. Through their positive influence on the mentee's careers, these awardees have advanced medical education and research for the benefit of the community at large.



SSCI Mentor of the Year Awardees

Postgraduate

Suzanne Oparil, MD (left)
University of Alabama at Birmingham

Junior Faculty

Stephen A. Geraci, MD (right)
East Tennessee State University

TINSLEY HARRISON AWARD

Each year, the Tinsley Harrison Award is given to the author of the best manuscript published in *The American Journal of the Medical Sciences* in the preceding year. We thank our Publisher, Elsevier for their generous sponsorship of this annual award.



Presentation of the Tinsley Harrison Award

The Tinsley Harrison Award was presented to Dr. Kayoko Miyata (center) by Mr. George Woodward, Elsevier and Dr. David Ploth, Editor-in-Chief. Dr. Miyata from Tulane University Health Sciences Center, received this award for her article entitled "*Renoprotective Effects of Direct Renin Inhibition in Glomerulonephritis.*"

SSCI YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDEES

The following winners received honors for overall best abstracts submitted to the Southern Regional Meeting:



SSCI Young Investigator Awardees

First Place

Lama Ghazi, MD
University of Alabama at Birmingham
High Dietary Sodium Blunts Effects of Mineralocorticoid Receptor Antagonism on Left Ventricular Hypertrophy in Resistant Hypertension Patients

Second Place

Mohamed A. Khass, PhD
University of Alabama at Birmingham
The PREB Cell Receptor Checkpoint Selects for Specific Amino Acids in CDR-H3

Third Place

Joseph M. Garagliano
Tulane University
Advanced Glycation End Products Stimulate Angiotensinogen Expression in Renal Proximal Tubule Cells

SSCI POSTER AWARDEES



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First Place

Richard Ramonell, MD
Emory University
HIV-1 Transgene Expression Impairs the Response of Alveolar Macrophages to Exogenous Oxidative Stress

Second Place

Barbara A. Brunet, MD
University of Mississippi Medical Center
Omalizumab as a Treatment for Chronic Rhinosinusitis with Nasal Polyposis

Third Place

Hani Sbahi, MD
University of South Alabama
You Gotta Use a Tool

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