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**CARDIOVASCULAR**  
COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY

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**SOCIETY OF CARDIOVASCULAR COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (SCCT)  
ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF BEST ABSTRACT AWARDS**

Washington, D.C. (August 24, 2009) – The Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography (SCCT) announces the awards for best scientific abstracts that were recently presented at the society's 4th Annual Scientific Meeting. This year's awards were chosen from an unprecedented number of submissions, and comprise the largest single-meeting collection of cardiovascular CT original scientific abstracts.

Awarded for best clinical and technical research were the following:

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| Fay Lin -           | Plaque Composition and Prognostic Value Among Symptomatic Diabetics as Visualized by 64-slice CCTA   |
| Kakuya Kitagawa -   | Stress Perfusion CT for Detecting Myocardial Ischemia: Comparison with <sup>13</sup> N-Ammonia PET/CT  |
| Jorg Hausleiter -   | Prospective Randomized Trial On Radiation Dose Estimates Of CT Angiography In Patients Scanned With A 100kV Protocol – The PROTECTION II Study           |
| Armin Ardab-Zadeh - | Superior Accuracy For Stenosis Detection In Proximal Coronary Artery Segments Compared To Distal Segments – Insights From The CORE-64 Multi-Center Study |

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Naser Ahmadi - Coronary Distensibility Index Measured By Multi-detector  
Computed Tomography: Validation and Accuracy

Abstracts were published in a supplement of the *Journal of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography* distributed at the meeting.

**About the Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography**

(SCCT) is the recognized representative and advocate for physicians, scientists, and technologists who work in the field of cardiovascular computed tomography. With a membership of over 4,000, it is nationally and internationally viewed as the principal independent organization committed to the further development of cardiovascular computed tomography through education, training, accreditation, quality control, and research. For more information on the Society's Mission and Goals, please see the SCCT Website at: [www.SCCT.org](http://www.SCCT.org).

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