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SOCIETY OF CARDIOVASCULAR COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (SCCT) ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF TOSHIBA YOUNG INVESTIGATOR (YIA) AWARD

Vienna, VA (July 26, 2011) - The Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography (SCCT) announces the winners of the Toshiba Young Investigator (YIA) award that were recently presented at the society's 6 Annual Scientific Meeting. The YIA award supports the professional and clinical development of those within five years of completion of a training program.

The finalists each submitted a mini-manuscript of 1,000 words, concerning research related to the technical and clinical advancement of cardiovascular CT. Each finalist also gave an oral presentation at the 6 Annual Scientific Meeting. All five finalists will be granted a free year of SCCT membership, and two winners have been recognized.

The winners of this year's YIA are:

Amit Patel, MD. University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois. "Detection of Myocardial Perfusion Abnormalities Using Ultra-Low Radiation Dose Regadenoson Stress Multidetector Computed Tomography"

Brad Traeger, PhD. North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota. "Characterization of Anatomic (AOA) versus Effective Orifice Area (EOA) and Pressure Recovery of Native Aortic Valve Stenosis (NAS) Using Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) and Computed Tomography (CT) Derived In Vivo Aortic Valve-Root Geometry (IVG)"

The other three finalists for this year's YIA award are as follows:

Onkar Jha, MD. Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York. "Evaluation of Left Atrial Appendage Stasis with Multidetector Computed Tomography: A Comparison with Trans-esophageal Echocardiography"

Takehiro Nakahara, MD. Gunma University Graduate School of Medicine, Maebashi, Gunma, Japan. "'Replacement Injection' Methods May Enable Better Visualization in the Right Heart"

Ryo Nakazato, MD, PhD, FSCCT. Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California. "Incremental Value of Epicardial Fat Volume Over Coronary Calcium Scoring for Predicting Myocardial Ischemia by Positron-Emission Tomography and Obstructive Coronary Artery Stenosis by Invasive Angiography"

About the Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography

(SCCT) is the professional society devoted exclusively to cardiovascular computed tomography (CCT). With a membership of approximately 3,500, it is acknowledged and recognized as the representative and advocate for

research, education, and clinical excellence in the use of cardiovascular computed tomography. For more information on the Society's Mission and Goals, please see the SCCT Website at: www.SCCT.org.

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