



SOCIETY OF  
**CARDIOVASCULAR**  
COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY

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**SOCIETY OF CARDIOVASCULAR COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (SCCT) IS NOW  
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TOSHIBA YOUNG  
INVESTIGATOR (YIA) AWARD**

Vienna, VA (March 1, 2011) – The Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography (SCCT) is now accepting applications for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Toshiba Young Investigator (YIA) Award. Sponsored by an educational grant from Toshiba Medical Systems, the YIA award supports the professional and clinical development of top radiology residents and cardiology fellows within five years of completing a training program.

Each applicant must submit an abstract and a mini-manuscript of 1,000 words, concerning research related to the technical and clinical advancement of cardiovascular CT. Five finalists will be chosen, and each will give an oral presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, July 14-17, 2011 in Denver, Colorado. All five finalists will be granted a free year of SCCT membership, a \$1000 travel stipend, and free registration to the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting. Two winners will be announced at the meeting and their manuscripts will be eligible for priority peer-reviewed publication in the *Journal of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography* (JCCT) and the work will be highlighted on the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting website.

“Over the last five years, the SCCT and Toshiba have seen impressive approaches to research in imaging through this Young Investigator Awards program, and we look forward to this year’s submissions” said Joseph Cooper, director, CT Business Unit at Toshiba America Medical Systems, Inc. “We continue to participate in the program because we are committed to making a difference in patients’ lives by supporting innovative solutions and new approaches to quality patient care and patient safety in medical imaging.”

For more information about the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Toshiba Young Investigator Award please visit  
<http://www.scct.org/annualmeeting/2011/abstracts.cfm>.

**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](http://www.SCCT.org).

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