



### SCMR Annual Scientific Sessions

The 2009 Annual Scientific Sessions were a resounding success based on the quality of the science and attendance. Overall attendance at all of the meetings including the pre-conferences (physician, basic science, and high field) and the technologist sessions was 1074, essentially unchanged from the prior year which is impressive given the state of the world economy. We hope you enjoyed the meeting and had a safe trip home with new ideas in mind.

To follow presentations and results please visit our website [www.scmr.org](http://www.scmr.org). The President's Page is posted giving you more detailed information about the last SCMR [www.jcmr-online.com/content/11/1/4](http://www.jcmr-online.com/content/11/1/4).

Save the dates of next years meeting: SCMR Thirteenth Annual Scientific Sessions, January 21-24, 2010, Phoenix, AZ

We are planning to submit a grant to the NHLBI-NIH in support of an international, multi-center trial of CMR vs. echocardiography in acute MI to predict outcomes. Don't forget to fill in the SCMR-questionnaires by April 30, 2009. Contact SCMR HQ if you need a new copy of the questionnaire: [hq@scmr.org](mailto:hq@scmr.org).

### Board

During SCMR the newly elected board members were announced: Victor Ferrari and Debiao Li. We want to take the opportunity to thank again the former board members especially the outgoing president Charles Higgins and past president Stefan Neubauer, leaving the board after long years of hard and successful work for the society.

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February 2009 – February 2010

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Picture shows the old and the new SCMR Boards

### Awards

During SCMR several awards were presented. We congratulate the winners again.

**Young Investigator Award Session I (Clinical)** Paul Kirk, MBBS, BSc – Royal Brompton Hospital, UK

**Young Investigator Award Session II (Experimental)** Khaled Z. Abd-Elmoniem, PhD - Johns Hopkins University, USA

**Moderated Poster Session I (Clinical)** Deborah H. Kwon, MD – Cleveland Clinic Foundation, USA

**Moderated Poster Session II (Experimental)** Alban Redheuil, MD – Johns Hopkins University, USA

**Best Technologist Abstract** Denise Kleindienst, RT - Franz-Volhard-Klinik, Germany

**Best Web Case of the Week** Sivan Lieberman, MD, University of Michigan, USA

#### Gerald Pohost JCMR Best Manuscript Award

*Shared first place:*

Christoph Klein, MD - German Heart Institute, Germany  
Alicia Maceira, MD – ERESA, Spain

#### SCMR Regional Scholarship Awards

Asia - Qi Yang  
Canada - Myra Cocker  
Europe - Cameron Holloway  
Latin America - Juliano Fernandes  
US - Brandon Fornwalt

### News From Euro CMR

The Working Group on Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance (WG CMR) would like to invite you to attend the 7th Annual EuroCMR meeting 2009, which will be held in Athens, Greece between 21 and 23 May 2009. [www.eurocmr2009.medupdate.at](http://www.eurocmr2009.medupdate.at)

### News From Canada

The Canadian SCMR has posted their CMR protocol recommendations. The web site is [www.canscmr.org](http://www.canscmr.org).

### Upcoming meetings:

April 18-24, 2009	ISMRM 17th Scientific Meeting & Exhibition, Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA
April 30 - May 1, 2009	2nd Cardiovascular Molecular Imaging Conference, Bethesda, Maryland
May 1 - 3, 2009	Clinical update on MR and ct in coronary artery disease, Barcelona, Spain
May 9 - 10, 2009	Singapore Cardiac MRI Teaching Course, York Hotel, Singapore
May 21 - 23, 2009	7th Annual Meeting on EuroCMR 2009, Athens, Greece
May 29 - 31, 2009	7th Annual CMR: State of the Art, Comparison with CT, Heart House, Washington, DC
September 20, 2009	The International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention, London
October 25 - 27, 2009	6th International Meeting on Intensive Cardiac Care, Tel Aviv, Israel

*Please don't hesitate to inform us about meetings, you consider relevant to this Newsletter*

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