SCMR 2010 Meeting Award Winners
The following won awards for best presentations and posters at the 2010 SCMR Annual Scientific Sessions in Phoenix:

* Young Investigator Award, Clinical:
  - Tim Lockie, King’s College, London, UK
* Young Investigator Award, Experimental (two-way tie):
  - Cameron Holloway, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
  - Andrew Flett, The Heart Hospital, London, UK
* Moderated Poster, Clinical:
  - Andreas Kumar, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada
* Moderated Poster, Experimental:
  - Ronald Beyers, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA
* Best Technologist Abstract:
  - Saundra B. Grant, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, USA
* Best Web Case:
  - Ethan Ellis, Harvard, Boston, USA
* Gerald Pohost Award for Best JCMR Manuscript:
  - Stamatios Lerakis, Emory University, Atlanta, USA

Congratulations to all of the winners!

SCMR Board Nomination Deadline April 23, 2010
The three board positions to be filled are: non-U.S. cardiologist, non-U.S. basic scientist, and U.S. radiologist. Successful trustee candidates will serve three-year terms. Suggestions for nominees or self nomination are due by April 23, 2010. The nominations must have the nominees’ agreement to run for the position. Any nomination from the general membership must include signatures of 10 supporting members in good standing and a 250 word biography of the candidate. Nominations and supporting material should be sent to SCMR Headquarters (hq@scmr.org) on or before April 23, 2010.

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Stefan Neubauer receives European Magnetic Resonance Award
Former SCMR president Stefan Neubauer was recently awarded the prestigious European Magnetic Resonance Award in Medical Sciences for his contributions to anatomical and functional cardiovascular magnetic resonance imaging and spectroscopy. His work over the past 25 years has been devoted to the development and application of cardiovascular magnetic resonance imaging and spectroscopy, both clinically and experimentally. He has published more than 240 original research articles and currently leads a group of approximately 40 co-workers. Dr. Neubauer is Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine and Clinical Director of the Oxford Centre for Clinical Magnetic Resonance Research at the Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, University of Oxford, John Radcliffe Hospital, United Kingdom. He is also a senior Professorial member of Christ Church College, Oxford.

The award is bestowed bi-annually by the EMRF upon scientists without whom magnetic resonance imaging as a patient-friendly non-invasive diagnostic technology in medicine would not exist.

Congratulations Dr. Neubauer!

Save the Date: 3–6 February 2011
* 2011 SCMR/EuroCMR Joint Scientific Sessions
* Nice Acropolis Convention Centre//Nice, France

US Chapter Update on CMR reimbursement:
On April 15th the United States Senate finally approved legislation to restore the 21.2 percent Medicare physician fee cut that took effect April 1, 2010. The extension means that fees will return to 2009 levels until June 1, 2010. The next step is for the House and Senate to continue to reconcile differences on legislation to extend the 2009 fee levels until October 1, 2010. It is clear that much remains to be done to spur Congress to permanently repeal the sustainable growth rate formula (SGR) that is the basis of Medicare physician payment. Congress has a responsibility to ensure the long term viability of the Medicare physician payment system. SCMR urges you to contact your two United States Senators and your U.S. Representative, and make them aware that passing long term Medicare physician payment reform is important to you and your patients.

Upcoming Meetings:
- May 1 – 7: ISMRM-ESMRMB Joint Annual Meeting, Stockholm, Sweden
- May 27 – 29: EuroCMR 2010, Florence, Italy
- July 15 – 18: SCCT 2010, Las Vegas, NV, USA
- Aug 28 – Sep 1: ESC Congress, Stockholm, Sweden

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