

Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine wins awards at the NHG 8th ASC Scientific Competition 2009

19 Oct 2009 (Mon) SoM staff and students win awards at the NHG 8th Annual Scientific Congress (ASC) held on the 16 and 17 October 2009 at the Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre.

This year, over 500 scientific abstracts were submitted for the highly competitive ASC Scientific Competition. The top submissions in each of the categories were shortlisted for presentation during the Congress, in which they were assessed competitively and ranked by very senior and experienced local and overseas clinician researchers.

We are pleased to announce the award winners from SoM at the NHG 8th ASC Scientific Competition. Congratulations to all the SoM award winners!

NHG – NUHS Doctor Award

Silver Award

Adjunct A/Prof Leonard Ang

Ophthalmology, NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
National University Health System

The Novel Use of a Human Cord Blood Serum-Supplemented Culture Medium for the Ex Vivo Expansion of Conjunctival and Limbal Epithelial Cells

Young Investigator Award – Basic Science/ Translational

Gold Award

Dr Narasimhan Kothandaraman

Obstetrics & Gynaecology, NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
National University Health System

A Novel Metabonomics Approach for Early Diagnosis of Epithelial Ovarian Cancer

Bronze Award

Mr Wu Kan Xing (Honours student)

Microbiology, NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
National University Health System

Development of a novel cell-based platform for the rapid detection of Human Enterovirus 71 infection using Fluorescence Resonance Energy Transfer

Medical Disciplines

Merit

Dr Charumathi Sabanayagam (PhD student)
Ophthalmology, NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
National University of Singapore
Retinal Arteriolar Narrowing Increases the Likelihood of Chronic Kidney Disease in Hypertension

Primary Care

Winner

Mr Joshua Thia Jin Ping (student)
NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
National University Health System
Colorectal Cancer Screening: Barriers and the Efficacy of Individual Education on its Adoption

Merit

Ms Huang Weiting (student)
NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
National University Health System
Sleepless in Singapore – Prevalence and factors associated with Insomnia among primary-care patients

Quality, Health Services Research

Merit

Dr Vernon Lee
Centre for Health Services Research, NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
National University of Singapore
Economic Analysis of Pandemic Influenza Vaccination Strategies in Singapore

Basic Science

Winner

Ms Quah Phaik Ling
Paediatrics, NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
National University Health System
Association between in vitro Cord Blood Mononuclear Cytokine responses and Infants with Eczema and Viral Induced Wheezing

Merit

Mr Wong Wei Jiat Allen (student)

Surgery, NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine

National University Health System

Association of Cytotoxic T-Lymphocyte Antigen-4 Gene Polymorphisms with Increased Likelihood of Recurrence in Superficial Bladder Cancer

Medical Disciplines

Ms Sen Yin Ping (student)

Anatomy, NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine

National University of Singapore

Dermatan Sulphate Modulates Chemosensitivity of Breast Cancer Cells to Cisplatin

Primary Care

Merit

Dr Kamran Mehedi

Epidemiology and Public Health, NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine

National University Health System

Determinants of childhood immunization in the poorly performing Lalmonirhat district in Bangladesh.

To view all finalists and accepted posters, please visit <http://www.asc.nhg.com.sg/>