

## ASNR 2009 Outstanding Presentation Awards

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ASNR is pleased to announce the winners of the *Outstanding Presentation Awards*. The overall quality of the paper and poster presentations at the Vancouver meeting was excellent, and the winners should be commended for their outstanding work. A \$1,000 award will be given to the primary author of each winning presentation.

Seven awards were presented in Six categories: in *Adult Brain/General Neuroradiology* (two awards, one awarded by the ASNR, and another awarded by Bayer Healthcare Pharmaceuticals), *Functional Neuroradiology*, *Head and Neck*, *Interventional* (The Michael Brothers Memorial Award), *Pediatrics* (The Derek Harwood-Nash Award), and *Spine*. Both awards in Adult Brain/General Neuroradiology were selected by a panel of ASNR members under the direction of the Education Committee. The five subspecialty awards were judged by panels selected from each of the specialty societies, including ASFNR, ASHNR, ASPNR, ASSR, and SNIS. We would like to thank all of the judges for their tremendous effort in evaluating the presentations. Congratulations to the winners!

### *General Neuroradiology*

#### **PAPER 95: Systematic Characterization of the Spot Sign in CT Angiography Improves Its Predictive Value for Hematoma Expansion and Hospital Mortality: All Spot Signs Are Not Created Equal**

Delgado Almandoz, J.E. • Yoo, A.J. • Stone, M.J. • Schaefer, P.W. • Goldstein, J.N. •  
Rosand, J. • Oleinik, A. • Lev, M.H. • Gonzalez, R.G. • Romero, J.M.  
(*Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA*)

### *Bayer Best Paper Award in General Neuroradiology*

#### **PAPER 159: Comparison of High-Resolution Magic Angle Spinning, MR Spectroscopy and MIB-1 Labeling of Nonenhancing Astrocytoma**

Smith, K.J. • Berger, M.S. • Lu, Y. • McKnight, T.R.  
(*University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA*)

### *Functional Neuroradiology*

#### **PAPER 134: Effect of Prescan Patient-Radiologist Encounter Functional MR Image Quality**

Mahmoud, S.Y. • Ahmed, M. • Emch, T. • Jones, S.E. • Lockwood, D. • Masood, P. •  
Moon, D. • Phillips, M.D. • Ruggieri, P. • Smith, A. • Stultz, T. • Tievsky, A.  
(*Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH*)

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## ***Head and Neck Radiology***

### **Paper 446: Direct Visualization of Endolymphatic Hydrops in Patients with Endolymphatic Sac Tumors**

Butman, J.A.<sup>1</sup> • Kim, H.J.<sup>2</sup> • Lonser, R.R.<sup>3</sup>

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## ***Interventional Neuroradiology (The Michael Brothers Memorial Award)***

### **Paper 172: Intraarterial Chemotherapy (Chemosurgery) in Children With Advanced Intraocular Retinoblastoma: A New Treatment Paradigm**

Patsalides, A.<sup>1</sup> • Abramson, D.<sup>2</sup> • Dunkel, I.<sup>2</sup> • Mar, B.<sup>2</sup> • Brodie, S.<sup>2</sup> • Gobin, Y.<sup>1</sup>

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## ***Pediatric Neuroradiology (The Derek Harwood-Nash Award)***

### **PAPER 336: Radiation Dose Reduction and Protocol Optimization for Pediatric Head and Sinus CT Using a Novel Low-Dose Simulation Tool**

Morris, J.M. • DeLone, D.R. • Yu, L. • Leng, S. • Kofler, J.M. • McCollough, C.H.

(Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN)

## ***Spine***

### **PAPER 339: TRICKS of the Trade: Role of Time Resolved Contrast Enhanced MR Angiography in Evaluation of Spinal Vascular Malformations**

Siddiqui, A. • Hampton, T. • Deasy, N.

(Kings College Hospital, London, UNITED KINGDOM)