The Richard J. Bing Award for Young Investigators is given at each World Congress of the International Society for Heart Research. The purpose of this Award is to recognize outstanding endeavors by new investigators in research activities, and to encourage continued biomedical research careers broadly related to cardiovascular biology.

Candidates must be either graduate students or have received their Ph.D. (or equivalent) less than 8 years prior to the opening day of the Congress. Applications include an original unpublished manuscript in any area of cardiovascular biology, a curriculum vitae and a letter signed by the candidate’s immediate supervisor detailing how much of the design and research work was done by the candidate and by co-investigators.

Four Finalists are selected from the submitted works by a Committee of the ISHR. At the Congress, each Finalist will verbally present his/her study to the Society and a winner will be chosen by a panel of senior investigators.

ISHR covers the registration fee at the World Congress for all Finalists. The winner of the Award will receive a plaque and a cash award of US$1500. The three runner-ups will receive a plaque and a cash award of US$1000. A photograph and bi-sketch of the winner will be published in Heart News & Views and will be posted in the ISHR website.
Alicia D'Souza
Division of Cardiovascular Sciences
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Advisor: Dr Mark Boyett

Why do athletes have heart block? A new role for electrical remodeling of the atrioventricular node in equine and murine models of endurance exercise

Atsushi Hoshino
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Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine
Advisor: Dr Zolt Arany

The mitochondrial adenine nucleotide translocator mediates mitophagy independently of its nucleotide exchange activity

Gabriele Schiattarella
Dept of Internal Medicine—Cardiology
Univ of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Advisor: Dr Joseph Hill

Nitrosative stress-dependent suppression of Xbp1s drives heart failure with preserved ejection fraction

Ronald Vagnozzi
The Heart Institute at Cincinnati Children’s
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, USA
Advisor: Dr Jeffery Molkentin

An acute immune response underlies the benefit of cardiac adult stem cell therapy

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Chen Gao 2013 San Diego, CA
Jin O-uchi 2010 Kyoto
Friederike Cuello 2007 Bologna
Robert M Bell 2004 Brisbane
W Glen Pyle 2001 Winnipeg
Helen M Rarick 1998 Rhodes
Michael S Marber 1995 Prague
Thomas Brand 1992 Kobe
Grant Pierce 1989 Ann Arbor, MI
Elizabeth Murphy 1983 London
Francis Thandroyen 1980 Moscow
Pal L Vaghy 1978 New Delhi