

Announcement of 2001 Awards

The Mount Sinai Journal of Medicine offers several prizes for manuscripts published in *The Journal* during the previous year and judged by an awards committee to be outstanding contributions to the medical literature. The committee's task certainly was formidable, but I believe that it has chosen wisely and well. The efforts of the members are much appreciated.

The Joseph Globus Award, established to honor the memory of the first and long-time editor of *The Journal*, is for the best overall paper on a clinical topic. The award goes to Douglas P. Lackey, Ph.D., for his paper "Clinical Trials in Developing Countries: A Review of the Moral Issues," volume 68 (1), pp. 4–12.

The Ralph Colp Award, in honor of the memory of a distinguished chief of surgery at The Mount Sinai Hospital, for the best paper on a surgical topic, goes to John D. Cunningham, M.D., Lester Silver, M.D., and Donald Rudikoff, M.D., for their paper "Necrotizing Fasciitis: A Plea for Early Diagnosis and Treatment," volume 68 (4 & 5), pp. 253–261.

The House Staff Award, for the best paper principally prepared and written by one or more members of the Mount Sinai House Staff, goes to Ronen Ben-Ami, M.D., Jeffrey Puglisi, M.D., Tauseef Haider, M.D., and Davendra Mehta, M.D., Ph.D., for their paper "The Mount Sinai Hospital Clinicopathological Conference: A 45-Year-Old Man with Pompe's Disease and Dilated Cardiomyopathy," volume 68 (3), pp. 205–212.

On behalf of the Editorial Staff, I am delighted to recognize the outstanding scholarship and contributions of our 2001 awardees to medicine in general, and to *The Mount Sinai Journal of Medicine* in particular.

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