

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2002 AWARDS

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

The Joseph Globus Award, established in honor of the first and long-time editor of *The Journal*, is for the best overall paper on any medical topic. The award goes to Richard N. Bergman, Ph.D., for his paper "Pathogenesis and Prediction of Diabetes Mellitus: Lessons from Integrative Physiology," volume 69 (5), pp. 280–290.

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 Sian Jones, M.D., Clyde B. Schechter, M.D., Cheryl Smith, M.D., and David N. Rose, M.D., for their paper "Is HIV Infection a Risk Factor for Complications of Surgery?" volume 69 (5), pp. 329–333.

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 Avi Fischer, M.D., Rajiv Verma, M.D., Joseph A. Gomes, M.D., and Davendra Mehta, M.D., Ph.D., for their paper "Ventricular Arrhythmia: Role of the Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator and Radiofrequency Ablation in Addition to Drugs," volume 69 (4), pp. 197–207.

The Student Award, for the best paper principally prepared and written by a student, goes to Joe F. Lau, Ph.D., for his paper "Mechanisms of Type I Interferon Cell Signaling and STAT-Mediated Transcriptional Responses," with Curt M. Horvath, Ph.D., volume 69 (3), pp. 156–168.

On behalf of the Editorial Staff, Dr. Leslie A. Kuhn, Associate Editor, and I are delighted to recognize the outstanding scholarship and contributions of our 2002 awardees to medicine in general, and to *The Mount Sinai Journal of Medicine* in particular.

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