

Rosanna Degani Young Investigator Award

Computers in Cardiology 2009 was proud to host the seventeenth Rosanna Degani Young Investigator Competition. Rosanna Degani was a pioneer in the field of electrocardiology from the Institute for Research on System Dynamics & Bioengineering in Padova and Chairperson of the Organizing Committee of the 18th Computers in Cardiology Conference in Venice, September 1991. In her memory the Venice Local Organizing Committee and the Board of Directors of Computers in Cardiology established this award, whose purposes are to encourage young investigators and to provide a living memorial to Rosanna Degani.

On the basis of written manuscripts submitted before the meeting, six finalists were invited to Park City as guests of the Conference to present their research during the opening plenary session. All finalists were given an opportunity to answer questions on their research. The presentations and research papers were judged by a panel of experts.

The winner of the 2009 Rosanna Degani Young Investigator competition was Kun Wang, from Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK. The manuscript, *A Comparison of 2D and 3D Edge Detectors in Semi-Automated Measurements of Chamber Volumes Using 3D Echocardiographic Laboratory Phantom Images* can be found on page 1 of the proceedings.

Gary and Bill Sanders Poster Awards

The 2009 conference presented the thirteenth annual Poster Awards, donated and presented by Bill and Gary Sanders. Bill is a Past President of Computers in Cardiology. The six winners this year were: B Carbonell, R Sebastian, WM Zuo, A Simon, R Dubois, P Bonizzi.

PhysioNet 2009 Challenge

The winners of PhysioNet 2009 Challenge were: X Chen and JH Henriques

Future Meetings

The 2010 conference will be held September 26-29 in Belfast, UK

The 2011 conference will be held September 18-21 in Hangzhou, China

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