Young Investigator Awards at the European Stroke Conference 2010

Fifteen young investigators received awards for excellent contributions to the European Stroke Conference in Barcelona. Members of the Scientific and the Programme Committees reviewed all abstracts submitted by investigators younger than 35 years that gained the highest rankings for originality, importance, methodological expertise, efforts needed and quality of presentation. Two groups were distinguished (table 1): (i) contributions from authors involved in large trial or registry analysis and (ii) contributions from authors who designed, conducted and analysed individual studies.

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Table 1. Young/junior investigators

Ranking	Name	Country	Study
<i>(i) Studies using data from other people – clinical trials</i>			
1	C.B. Josephson	UK	SAIVMs – The Scottish Audit of Intracranial Vascular Malformations
2	H. Tu	Australia	VISTA – The Virtual International Stroke Trials Archive
3	A.G.W. van Norden	The Netherlands	The RUN DMC Study
4	D.A. Doig	UK	ICSS – The International Carotid Stenting Study
5	O.C. Sheehan	Ireland	NDPSS – The North Dublin Population Stroke Study
6	S. Wiedmann	Germany	EROS – The European Registries of Stroke Collaboration
7	C. Guidoux	France	MASSS – Prevalence and role of amyloid angiopathy in cerebral haemorrhage
<i>(ii) Original studies with own data – investigator diverse studies</i>			
1	M. Rubiera	Spain	Bridging IV-IA rescue increases recanalization and likelihood of good outcome in non-responder IV tPA-treated patients – a case-control study
2	C.D. d'Este	Israel	Effect of dipyridamole on cerebral circulation and stroke outcome in a rabbit model of middle cerebral artery embolic occlusion
3	B. Lapergue	France	Protective effect of high-density lipoprotein-based therapy in a model of embolic stroke
4	B. Hotter	Germany	ABCD2 score predicts cerebral infarction on DWI
5	J. Minnerup	Germany	Methodological quality of animal experimental stroke studies does not predict high impact publishing
6	F. Pescini	Italy	Biological and instrumental markers of endothelial dysfunction in CADASIL (Cerebral Autosomal Dominant Arteriopathy with Subcortical Infarcts and Leukoencephalopathy)
7	F. Campos	Spain	New therapies for brain ischemia based on blood glutamate scavengers
8	F.N. Albach	Germany	Stroke recurrence on MRI within the first seven days after ischemic stroke