

## MCS Awards for Spring, 2009

### **The MCS Travel Award for Outstanding Young Investigators**

This annual award is given to reward meritorious research in the field of microcirculation by supporting the recipient's visits to laboratories abroad. The award is intended for a researcher who is a resident of the United States or Canada, has received a Ph.D. or completed a first M.D. residency within 12 years of the deadline, and is an active member of the MCS. The award consists of a certificate and \$5,000 to defray travel costs associated with the trip. To apply for this award, a letter of nomination describing how the award will benefit the nominee's career and advance their knowledge of microcirculation, a brief tentative itinerary including the laboratories to be visited, and a current Curriculum Vitae should be submitted to the Chairman of the Awards Committee, Dr. Norman R. Harris at [nharr6@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:nharr6@lsuhsc.edu). Application materials are due prior to December 1st of the year preceding the award. The recipient is expected to present a brief report of their trip to the MCS membership at the banquet of the annual meeting of the MCS.

### **The August Krogh Young Investigator Award**

August Krogh (1874-1949; Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, 1920)

This annual award is intended for a graduate student, Ph.D., or M.D. in the early stages of a research career. The purpose of the award is to encourage excellence in microcirculatory research by new, young investigators. Eligibility for this award is limited to graduate students and recent graduates, defined as those within 3 years after having received a Ph.D., or within 3 years following completion of a first residency after having received an M.D. The award consists of a certificate and \$1,000. To qualify for this award, applicants must be first author on an abstract submitted for presentation at the annual meeting of the MCS and must submit a first-authored manuscript that can be considered for publication in **Microcirculation**. Applicants should also forward a letter of recommendation from their mentor. Application materials should be submitted to the Chairman of the Awards Committee, Dr. Norman R. Harris at [nharr6@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:nharr6@lsuhsc.edu). Application materials are due prior to December 1st of the year preceding the award. The award will be presented at the banquet of the annual meeting of the MCS. While encouraged, membership in the MCS is not a requirement. Individuals may only receive this award one time.

### **The MCS Award for Excellence in Lymphatic Research**

This award reflects a generous contribution from the former North American Society of Lymphology and is designed to recognize meritorious research of the lymph, lymphatics or interstitium by a young investigator within 10 years of obtaining a Ph.D., M.D. or a bona fide equivalent degree. The award consists of a certificate and \$500 to be used at the discretion of the awardee. To qualify, a letter of nomination describing the nominee's research efforts, a first-authored abstract submitted under the appropriate MCS heading for presentation at the annual meeting of the MCS, and a current Curriculum Vitae should be submitted to the Chairman of the Awards Committee, Dr. Norman R. Harris at [nharr6@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:nharr6@lsuhsc.edu). Application materials are due prior to December 1st of the year preceding the award. The award will be presented at the banquet of the annual meeting of the MCS. While encouraged, membership in the MCS is not a requirement.

### **The Zweifach Student Travel Award**

Benjamin W. Zweifach (1911-1997)

Established in 1998, this award recognizes the outstanding mentoring efforts of Dr. Benjamin W. Zweifach and is designed to encourage meeting participation by young scientists in training. Students (undergraduate, graduate, or medical) who are working in areas related to the microcirculation even if they are not from a laboratory focused on microcirculation research are encouraged to apply. These awards consist of a certificate and \$500 to defray expenses associated with attending the annual meeting of the MCS. To qualify, a student must be the first author on an abstract submitted under one of the MCS headings for presentation at the annual meeting of the MCS. To apply for the award, the student should forward a copy of their submitted abstract to the Chairman of the Awards Committee, Dr. Norman R. Harris at [nharr6@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:nharr6@lsuhsc.edu) and request that it be considered for this award. The abstract should be accompanied by a letter of support from their mentor. Application materials are due prior to December 1st of the year preceding the award. A maximum of 10 Zweifach Student Travel awards will be made per year. The awards will be presented at the banquet of the annual meeting of the MCS. While encouraged, membership in the MCS is not a requirement.

### **The Pappenheimer Postdoctoral Travel Award**

John R. Pappenheimer (1915-2007)

Established in 2007, this award recognizes the contributions to the field of Microcirculation by Dr. John R. Pappenheimer and is designed to encourage meeting participation by postdoctoral scientists training in research related to the microcirculation (Ph.D., M.D., and Physician-Scientists). These awards consist of a certificate and \$500 to defray expenses associated with attending the annual meeting of the MCS. To qualify, a postdoctoral trainee must be the first author on an abstract submitted under one of the MCS headings for presentation at the annual meeting of the MCS. To apply for the award, the trainee should forward a copy of their submitted abstract to the Chairman of the Awards Committee, Dr. Norman R. Harris at [nharr6@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:nharr6@lsuhsc.edu) and request that it be considered for this award. The abstract should be accompanied by a letter of support from their mentor. Application materials are due prior to December 1st of the year preceding the award. A maximum of 10 Pappenheimer Postdoctoral Travel Awards will be made per year. The awards will be presented at the banquet of the annual meeting of the MCS. While encouraged, membership in the MCS is not a requirement.