

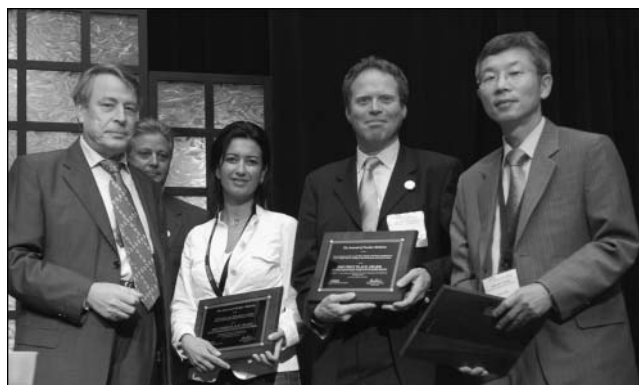
Outstanding *JNM* Articles for 2005

Heinrich R. Schelbert, MD, PhD, and the associate editors and editorial board of *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine (JNM)* announced in June the articles chosen as the most outstanding contributions to the literature appearing in *JNM* in 2005. The authors of these articles were honored at the annual meeting of the SNM in San Diego, CA, on June 7. First authors or their representatives were presented with certificates and plaques recognizing their achievements. "The articles recognized this year represent the extraordinary range and promise of current nuclear medicine endeavors, including the quest for novel tracers in cancer and other diseases, the development of new imaging apparatus, and enhanced techniques in molecular imaging," said Schelbert. "I congratulate these authors for their contributions. The continuing high quality of articles submitted for publication in the journal from researchers around the world is encouraging and rewarding for those of us involved in the editorial process."



JNM Editor-in Chief Heinrich Schelbert, (left) presented awards for outstanding clinical investigations to Ambros Beer, Maria Santiago-Rebeiro, and Julie Price.

In the Clinical Investigations category, the first-place award was presented to Ambros J. Beer, Roland Haubner, Michael Goebel, Stephan Luderschmidt, Mary E. Spilker, Hans-Jürgen Wester, Wolfgang A. Weber, and Markus Schwaiger for "Biodistribution and Pharmacokinetics of the $v\beta 3$ -Selective Tracer ^{18}F -Galacto-RGD in Cancer Patients" (*J Nucl Med.* 2005;46:1333–1341). The second-place award in this category went to Brian J. Lopresti, William E. Klunk, Chester A. Mathis, Jessica A. Hoge, Scott K. Ziolko, Xueling Lu, Carolyn C. Meltzer, Kurt



(From left) Heinrich Schelbert, with SNM President Peter Conti, presented awards for outstanding clinical investigations to Daniela Pellegrino, Freek Beekman, and June-Key Chung.

Schimmel, Nicholas D. Tsopelas, Steven T. DeKosky, and Julie C. Price for "Simplified Quantification of Pittsburgh Compound B Amyloid Imaging PET Studies: A Comparative Analysis" (*J Nucl Med.* 2005;46:1959–1972). The third-place award went to Maria-João Ribeiro, Pascale De Lonlay, Thierry Delzescaux, Nathalie Boddaert, Francis Jaubert, Sandrine Bourgeois, Frédéric Dollé, Claire Nihoul-Fékété, André Syrota, and Francis Brunelle for "Characterization of Hyperinsulinism in Infancy Assessed with PET and ^{18}F -Fluoro-L-DOPA" (*J Nucl Med.* 2005;46:560–566).

The first-place award in the Basic Science Investigations category was given to Freek J. Beekman, Frans van der Have, Brendan Vastenhouw, Annemarie J.A. van der Linden, Peter P. van Rijk, J. Peter H. Burbach, and Marten P. Smidt for "U-SPECT-I: A Novel System for Submillimeter-Resolution Tomography with Radiolabeled Molecules in Mice" (*J Nucl Med.* 2005;46:1194–1200). The second-place award went to Joo Hyun Kang, Dong Soo Lee, Jin Chul Paeng, Jae Sung Lee, Yun Hui Kim, Yong Jin Lee, Do Won Hwang, Jae Min Jeong, Sang Moo Lim, June-Key Chung, and Myung Chul Lee for "Development of a Sodium/Iodide Symporter (NIS)-Transgenic Mouse for Imaging of Cardiomyocyte-Specific Reporter Gene Expression" (*J Nucl Med.* 2005;46:479–483). The third-place award was given to Daniela Pellegrino, Ali A. Bonab, Stephen C. Dragotakes, Justin T. Pitman, Giuliano Mariani, and Edward A. Carter for "Inflammation and Infection: Imaging Properties of ^{18}F -FDG-Labeled White Blood Cells Versus ^{18}F -FDG" (*J Nucl Med.* 2005;46:1522–1530). ✧