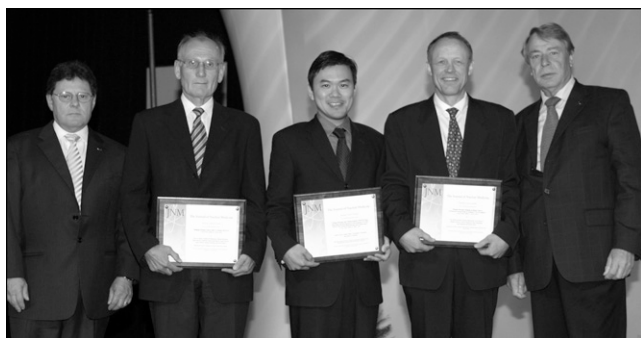


# Outstanding JNM Articles for 2006

**H**einrich 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 2006. The authors of these articles were honored at the SNM Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, on June 4. First authors were presented with certificates and plaques recognizing their achievements.

“The articles recognized this year again represent the extraordinary range and promise of current nuclear medicine endeavors,” said Schelbert. “The work of the honorees in both the clinical and basic science categories provides compelling evidence that our field is on the verge of tremendous technological change and achievement, with new techniques, novel hybrid applications, and innovative diagnostic and therapeutic discoveries that promise to transition rapidly to routine practice and improve outcomes for patients with a variety of diseases. 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.”

In the Clinical Investigations category, awards were presented to Andrew Quon, Sandy Napel, Christopher F. Beaulieu, and Sanjiv S. Gambhir from Stanford University (CA) for “‘Flying Through’ and ‘Flying Around’ a PET/CT Scan: Pilot Study and Development of 3D Integrated  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET/CT for Virtual Bronchoscopy and Colonoscopy” (*J Nucl Med.* 2006;47:1081–1087); to Sven N. Reske, Norbert M. Blumstein, Bernd Neumaier, Hans-Werner Gottfried, Frank Finsterbusch, Darius Kocot, Peter Möller, Gerhard Glatting,



**Outgoing SNM President Martin Sandler, MD (left) with Clinical Investigation winners Reske, Quon, and Bach-Gansmo and Schelbert.**



**Schelbert (left) and Sandler (right) congratulate Basic Science Investigation winners (from left) Catana, Ogawa and Schmidt.**

and Sven Perner from the University of Ulm (Germany) for “Imaging Prostate Cancer with  $^{11}\text{C}$ -Choline PET/CT” (*J Nucl Med.* 2006;47:1249–1254); and to Tore Bach-Gansmo, Rimma Danielsson, Ariel Saracco, Brigitte Wilczek, Trond V. Bogsrud, Anne Fangberget, Åse Tangerud, and Derek Tobin from the Rikshospitalet–Radiumhospitalet Medical Center (Oslo, Norway) for “Integrin Receptor Imaging of Breast Cancer: A Proof-of-Concept Study to Evaluate  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ -NC100692” (*J Nucl Med.* 2006;47:1434–1439).

In the Basic Science Investigations category, awards were given to Ciprian Catana, Yibao Wu, Martin S. Judenhofer, Jinyi Qi, Bernd J. Pichler, and Simon R. Cherry from the University of California, Davis, for “Simultaneous Acquisition of Multislice PET and MR Images: Initial Results with a MR-Compatible PET Scanner” (*J Nucl Med.* 2006;47:1968–1976); to Mikako Ogawa, Yasuhiro Magata, Takashi Kato, Kentaro Hatano, Seigo Ishino, Takahiro Mukai, Masashi Shiomi, Kengo Ito, and Hideo Saji from the Hamamatsu University School of Medicine (Japan) for “Application of  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET for Monitoring the Therapeutic Effect of Antiinflammatory Drugs on Stabilization of Vulnerable Atherosclerotic Plaques” (*J Nucl Med.* 2006;47:1845–1850); and to Kerstin Schmidt, Johannes Hoffend, Annette Altmann, Ludwig G. Strauss, Antonia Dimitrakopoulou-Strauss, Britta Engelhardt, Dirk Koczan, Jörg Peter, Thomas J. Dengler, Walter Mier, Michael Eisenhut, Uwe Haberkorn, and Ralf Kinscherf from the University of Heidelberg (Germany) for “Angiostatin Overexpression in Morris Hepatoma Results in Decreased Tumor Growth But Increased Perfusion and Vascularization” (*J Nucl Med.* 2006;47:543–551). ✽