Outstanding JNMT Articles for 2020

Kathy S. Thomas, MHA, CNMT, PET, editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine Technology (JNMT)*, and members of the journal’s board of editors announced in April the winners of annual awards for outstanding articles. These awards are presented each year to the authors of articles that have contributed significantly to practice, education, and scientific understanding in the field. The first-place Editors’ Choice Award for 2020 went to Paul E. Christian, Simon-Peter Williams, Lance Burrell, Paulo Castaneda, Justin Albiani, Nicholas Sandella, Andrei Iagaru, John M. Hoffman, Alex de Crespigny, and Sandra Sanabria Bohorquez from Genentech, Inc. (South San Francisco, CA), the University of Utah School of Medicine (Salt Lake City), Stanford University (Palo Alto, CA), and Invicro (Boston, MA) for “Optimization of $^{89}$Zr PET imaging for improved multisite quantification and lesion detection using an anthropomorphic phantom” (*J Nucl Med Technol* 2020;48:54–57). The second-place award went to Shirin Hatami, Sarah Frye, Anna McMunn, Crystal Botkin, Razi Muzaffar, Kara Christopher, and Medhat Osman from Saint Louis University (MO) for “Added value of digital over analog PET/CT: More significant as image field of view and body mass index increase” (*J Nucl Med Technol*. 2020;48:354–360). Krista Wolfe, Jonathan Baldwin, Vesper Grantham, and Wendy Galbraith from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (Oklahoma City) received the third-place award for “$^{90}$Y-Labeled resin microsphere spills: A pilot study to determine efficient cleanup practices” (*J Nucl Med Technol*. 2020;48:274–277).


“These outstanding articles once again show the diversity and complexity of research and education in the field, even in a year of extraordinary challenges,” said Thomas. “They also represent the extent to which technologists, physicians, and other scientists continue to partner in innovative efforts to improve the practice of nuclear medicine. We congratulate this year’s awardees and all those whose contributions continue to make *JNMT* a vital resource for our community.”

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