



EASTERN REGIONAL CHAPTER

is pleased to announce

THE 26th ANNUAL YOUNG INVESTIGATORS RESEARCH AWARDS COMPETITION

**In Conjunction with a CME Seminar jointly sponsored by
the Chapter and the American Society of Hypertension, Inc.**

GENETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY TO KIDNEY FAILURE

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**The Seminar and the Awards Competition at which the winners
will present their work will be held on**

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

at The Yale Club, New York City

(Invitations to the Competition will be mailed separately)

Rules for Submission and Competition

Research in the area of hypertension and related cardiovascular/renal diseases conducted by young investigators and junior faculty may be submitted for presentation. Submissions should be made in either of the two categories indicated below. **Winners will be recognized at the 2009 ASH Annual Scientific Meeting in San Francisco.**

Basic Science Award

This award is devoted to studies in basic science areas (physiology, pharmacology or experimental pathology) related to hypertension. The submitter must have no higher rank than assistant professor for no more than three years. Submissions by instructor, postgraduate fellows, graduate students and medical students are encouraged.

First prize - \$500.00 PLUS ASH Scientific Meeting Attendance including transportation to San Francisco.

New Clinical Research Award

For original studies in human subjects on a problem in clinical hypertension. Applicants must have no higher rank than associate professor and be <40 years old at the time of presentation.

First prize - \$500.00 PLUS ASH Scientific Meeting Attendance including transportation to San Francisco.

Previous awardees may not apply for the competition. However, those who have previously submitted abstracts and not been given awards, and are otherwise eligible, may compete. Abstracts should be submitted on the attached form. Please indicate the category of submission. Submissions should be received by Monday, February 2, 2009.



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ABSTRACT FORM

Abstracts must be typed on this form (or an exact copy) where indicated. The title should be in capitals. Name of the presenter, institution and address should follow in small case. Names of collaborators or laboratory directors should not be included. Send original and three copies.

Name: _____

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CATEGORY? Check one below:

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Basic Science Award ()

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Submissions should be sent to:

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Eastern Chapter Disclosure Form: Return with abstract

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