

UPDATE/REPORT REVIEWING ACTIVITIES OF THE GRANTS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE SINCE APRIL 2016

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1. Enhance membership value, improve science and drive innovation, and engage our community worldwide:

1.1 BSTR young scientist award

The proposal and concept for this award was developed by the BSTR council and after review strongly supported by the Grants and Awards committee. This award is intended for trainees/medical students who do not hold a medical degree, nurses and pharmacists are also able to apply. This provides an excellent opportunity for young scientists to present their work in an award session. This idea was supported by the Board and the first award session is due during the ISHLT annual conference in 2017.

1.2 Proposal for funding of an additional Career Development Award

This proposal was submitted by Jeff Teuteberg on behalf of the ISDI with the intention to increase the number of funded career development awards to two per year for the next 10 years. It was felt that an increased focus on career development awards was the best use of the society's funding and had the greatest impact on the field in particular in creating future leaders. This idea was strongly supported by the Grants and Awards Committee and agreed on during the last Board Meeting.

1.3. Name for the additional Career Development Award

The Grants and Award committee was given the task to look for a new name to honor another foundational researcher within the field of transplantation, mechanical circulatory support or pulmonary arterial hypertension. After an intense discussion we suggested to call the award after **Joel D. Cooper, the person who performed the first lung transplant**. The rationale for this decision was that this would pay tribute to the second part of the name of our society (the L of ISHLT) and also leaves us the opportunity for a future 3rd career development award, which then could be named after an MCS pioneer. The decision of the board regarding this issue is pending.

1.4. Awards granted the last year

2016 ISHLT Norman E Shumway Career Development Award (1):

Steven Juvet (Toronto)

2016 ISHLT Research Fellowship Grant Award (3):

Nikolaos Skartsis (UCSF), Hsi-Min Hsiao (St Louis), Corey E. Tabit (Chicago)

2016 ISHLT MCS Heart Ware Grant (1):

Todd Dardas (Seattle)

2015/2016 ISHLT International Traveling Scholarship Awards (20):

Colleen Juricek (Nursing), Anh Vu (Pharmacy), Colleen McIlvennan (Nursing)

Nathalie Duerinck (Nursing), Miae Kim (Pharmacy), Jesus Casida (Nursing)

Colleen McIlvennan (Nursing), James Walsh (Engineer), Evan Adams (Nursing)

Min Zhu (Immunology), Stephanie Yerkovich (Research), Vincent van Suylen (Thoracic Surgery), Mike Tree (Research), Ibrahim Adam (Imunology), Ei Miyamoto (Thoracic

Surgery), Amit Iyengar (Research), Ilker Iskender (Thoracic Surgery), Roxana Ghashghaei (Cardiology), Joshua Wong (Research), Mamoru Takahashi (Research) Imamura Teruhiko (Cardiology)

2016 ISHLT Transplant Registry Early Career Awards (5):

Sai Bhagra, Forum Kamda, Marco Masetti, Joshua Mooney, Edit Nagy

2016 ISHLT Nursing, Health Sciences and Allied Health Research Grant Award (2)

Mohammad Alrawashdeh, Melissa Cousino

2. Enhance membership value, improve science and drive innovation, and engage our community worldwide

To establish the two additional awards during the last year definitely enhances membership value, drives innovation and motivates members and 'potential future members' to apply. In addition the board gave us the task to come up with suggestions regarding the above mentioned strategic goals of the society. This discussion is currently ongoing and we will present final results for the board meeting in January 2017.

So far our preliminary ideas are:

- Establish a wine and cheese reception of grant recipients with the leadership of the society
- Put up poster boards in front of the plenary hall highlighting the research of the recipients
- Introduce name badges for the current and past recipients such as for invited speakers etc.
- Have a dedicated session with presentations of the award recipients
- Have one successful person speaking about his/her career after winning the career development award and the impact of it on his/her future career
- Involve a Shumway recipient e.g. in the program committee to co-organize the respective sessions.