

Healthcare Sector Imaging & IT Division

Siemens Awards Excellence in Preclinical Imaging at WMIC 2009

Recognizing preclinical research in PET, SPECT, CT and multimodal imaging

Montreal, Canada, Sept. 23, 2009 – Siemens announced today the sixth annual “New Point of View” Preclinical Image of the Year awards for cutting-edge images from pioneering preclinical research. Four category winners and four honorable mentions were announced, and the Image of the Year winner will be showcased in the company’s booth #416.

“We are honored to recognize the hard work and research efforts of our customers,” said Kirti Patel, vice president, Preclinical Solutions, Siemens Healthcare. “We believe there are tremendous advancements occurring in the preclinical research arena, and we are honored to help showcase this important work.”

The “New Point of View” competition was open to anyone using a Siemens preclinical scanner. Researchers were encouraged to submit images created using any type of radiopharmaceutical tracer or any other contrast material. Entries were judged on scientific merit, the type of information gleaned from the images, and overall image quality. All images were judged by a panel of independent industry experts.

The 2009 Siemens Preclinical Image of the Year honorees are:

Inveon Image of the Year

Fushiki H., et.al, The Medical and Pharmacological Research Center Foundation

Multimodality Image of the Year

Fushiki H., et.al, The Medical and Pharmacological Research Center Foundation

High Performance Image of the Year

Fulton, et.al, The University of Sydney

Best Presented Image of the Year

Lopresti B., et.al, University of Pittsburgh

Honorable Mentions:

Inveon Image of the Year Honorable Mention

Schoffelen R., et.al, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre

Multimodality Image of the Year Honorable Mention

Thackur, M., Thomas Jefferson University

High Performance Image of the Year Honorable Mention

Floberg J. et.al, University of Wisconsin

Best Presented Image of the Year Honorable Mention

Jeffery, et.al, University of Wisconsin

Patel continued: "We take pride in the fact that so many of world's luminary researchers have chosen Siemens preclinical PET, SPECT, and CT solutions to further their basic research and understanding of biological processes."

Siemens' advanced imaging solutions and multimodal systems help preclinical researchers shed new light on dissecting disease processes and to potentially unlock potential new diagnostic methods or treatments. Images submitted for recognition were acquired on Siemens preclinical imaging systems: the Inveon™ preclinical scanner, the microPET® (positron emission tomography) and the microCAT® (computed axial tomography) scanners.

Inveon™ is a revolutionary preclinical imaging platform, providing integrated small animal PET, SPECT and CT imaging and analysis. Continuing Siemens' legacy of innovation, Inveon represents a new class of preclinical multimodality imaging solutions, offering a comprehensive range of imaging capabilities.

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