

The Young Investigator Award and Travel Grant of the 19th Conference of the APASL has been announced, please check the below list for the awardee.

Award and Bursary

Young Investigator Award

Awardee will receive a cash prize of US\$500 for the award onsite. The following individuals are being honoured with the Young Investigator Award:

Presentation Type	Abstract No.	Submission No	Presenting Author	Abstract Title	City
Oral	YI009	SA01015	C Wu	Peroxisome Proliferator Activated Receptor Gamma Gene Modulation Ameliorates Steatohepatitis	Hong Kong
Oral	YI003	SA00227	Chika Nishida	Clinical significance of alanine aminotransferase levels and effect of ursodeoxycholic acid in hemodialysis patients with chronic hepatitis C	Kagoshima
Oral	FP032	SA00714	Fang Guo	The Recovery of Antiviral Immune Response During Adefovir Dipivoxil Treatment in Chronic Hepatitis B	Beijing
Oral	FP082	SA01504	Felice Tsang	Roles of eukaryotic translation initiation factor 5A (eIF5A) in hepatocellular carcinoma: prognostic and therapeutic implications	Hong Kong
Plenary	PL001	SA00077	Grace LH Wong	Metabolic Syndrome Increases the Risk of Liver Cirrhosis in Chronic Hepatitis B	Hong Kong
Oral	YI006	SA00571	Hwi Young Kim	Multimodality treatment may improve survival in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma with pulmonary metastases	Seoul
Oral	YI004	SA00212	Hyun-Mi Bae	PIVKA-II is a strong predictor for extrahepatic metastasis of hepatocellular carcinoma	Seoul
Oral	YI011	SA00436	Hyunseung Lee	Role of metastatic tumor antigen 2 in the hepatocellular carcinoma progression	Incheon

Oral	YI007	SA00626	Jinsheng Guo	A Single Nucleotide Polymorphism of DDX5 that Confers More Rapid Fibrosis Progression is Associated with Reduced Transcriptional Repression of Key Fibrogenic Genes in Hepatic Stellate Cells	Shanghai
Oral	YI005	SA01505	Nikki Lee	CDH17 as Diagnostic Biomarker and Therapeutic Target for HCC	Hong Kong
Oral	YI001	SA01523	Terence C.W. Poon	Serum N-Glycomic Fingerprinting for Detection of Liver Fibrosis and Cirrhosis in Patients with Chronic Hepatitis B Infection	Hong Kong
Oral	YI002	SA00224	Vincent Wong	Long-term follow-up of patients with histological response to chronic hepatitis B treatment	Hong Kong
Oral	YI008	SA01035	Xi Jin	MicroRNA-10b regulating steatosis level in L02 cells by direct targeting PPAR- α expression, a novel mechanism for the involvement of miRNAs in NAFLD	Hang Zhou
Oral	YI012	SA00221	Yasuteru Kondo	Lymphotropic HCV replication suppress the development and proliferation activity of CD4+ cells	Sendai
Oral	YI010	SA00636	Yujie Zhang	Expression of type I interferon in monocyte-derived dendritic cells after Toll like receptor3 triggered in patients with chronic hepatitis B	Shanghai
Oral	FP016	SA00890	Zahid Azam	Randomized Double Blind Dummy Controlled Trial of 24 versus 72 Hours of Terlipressin as an Adjuvant Therapy for the control of Esophageal Variceal Bleed	Karachi
Oral	FP088	SA00698	Zhi-Da Liu	The Interaction Between Endothelial Progenitor Cells and Hepatic Stellate Cells in Vitro	Beijing

Travel Grant

Awardee will receive up to US\$750 to assist with the basic expenses such as travel, hotel, and meal costs. The following individuals are being awarded with Travel Grant.

Presentation Type	Abstract No.	Submission No	Presenting Author	Abstract Title	City
Oral	FP109	SA00035	Aly Soliman	DISCOVERY OF THE MISSED LINK BETWEEN SCHISTOSOMIASIS AND HCV INFECTION	Alexandria
Oral	FP100	SA00733	Bin Lu	TIP30 suppresses tumor metastasis by inhibition of osteopontin transcription in human hepatocellular carcinoma	Shanghai
Oral	FP065	SA01218	Chia-Yen Dai	HBV infection among indigenous children after immunization in Taiwan: A community-based study	Kaohisung
Oral	FP110	SA00157	Ching-Sheng HSU	Association of Metabolic Profiles with Hepatic fibrosis in Chronic Hepatitis C Patients with Genotype 1 or 2 Infection	Taipei
Plenary	PL008	SA00473	Dorit Cohen	NEW INSIGHTS IN HBV EXPRESSION AND VIRUS-HOST CELL INTERACTION IN RELATION TO dNTPs	Rehovot
Oral	FP113	SA00695	Edith Y. Ho M.D.	Risk Factors (RF) for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Acquisition among Caucasians, Hispanics, and Asian-Americans (AA)	Palo Alto
Oral	FP122	SA00133	Eun Uk Jung	Favorable outcome in patients who experienced cystic necrosis following transarterial chemoembolization for advanced hepatocellular carcinoma	Seoul
Oral	FP002	SA00249	Fanli Meng	The meaning of the alteration of IFNAR and IL-17AR in chronic hepatitis B patients	JINAN
Oral	FP106	SA00496	Guobin Wu	Methylation of Tip30 Promoter is Associated with Poor Prognosis in Human Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Nanning
Oral	FP029	SA00161	Hong Joo Kim	Comparison between clevudine and entecavir treatment for antiviral naïve patients with chronic hepatitis B	Seoul
Oral	FP069	SA00368	Hui Jin	Establishment of a nested PCR to identify hepatitis B virus genotypes A~D and subgenotypes B1, B2, C1 and C2	Beijing
Oral	FP120	SA00807	Hyun Young Woo	Efficacy of hepatic arterial infusion chemotherapy for intractable, advanced hepatocellular carcinoma – prospective randomized trial –	Seoul

Oral	FP115	SA01222	Jian Jiao	In vitro and In vivo studies on the cleavage effect of HCV NS3/4A to mouse and human IPS-1/Cardif/MAVS/VISA	Changchun
Oral	FP103	SA00464	Jie Liu	Cloning and functional study of novel genes and their predicting value for HCC	Xi'an
Oral	FP012	SA00795	Jin Dong Kim	Impact of posttransplant MELD & delta-MELD scores on short-term posttransplant outcome after living donor liver transplantation	Seoul
Oral	FP006	SA01235	Jong-Hon KANG	HEPATITIS B VIRUS (HBV) CORE RELATED ANTIGEN CAN REFLECT VIRAL KINETICS SPECIFIC FOR SERIOUS ACUTE HEPATITIS CAUSED BY HBV GENOTYPE C	Sapporo
Oral	FP007	SA00457	Juan Du	The effect of HBV and its viral proteins on TRAIL-induced apoptosis	Jinan
Oral	FP057	SA00678	Jung Hyun Kwon	Stereotactic Radiosurgery of Primary Hepatocellular Carcinoma Ineligible for Other Local Treatments or Surgical Resection	Seoul
Oral	FP059	SA01324	Kai-Wen Huang	An animal model recapitulating spontaneous rupture of hepatocellular carcinoma	Taipei
Oral	FP042	SA01221	Katia Bourd-Boittin	ADAM10, ADAM17 AND MMP2 ACTIVITIES IN HEPATIC STELLATE CELLS ARE INVOLVED IN CX3CL1 PROCESSING AND CONTRIBUTE TO CHRONIC LIVER INJURY	Rennes
Oral	FP075	SA00551	Lawrence Shih-Hsin Wu	Expression profiling and potential biomarkers on progression of liver fibrosis	Taipei
Plenary	PL009	SA00409	Ling Wang	N-Terminal Pro-Brain Natriuretic Peptide (NT-proBNP):A Potential Diagnostic Biomarker for Liver Diseases	Beijing
Oral	FP022	SA01398	Lu Tsung-Hsien	Acute Exercise Induced Changes in Hepatic Lipid Peroxidation and Antioxidant Enzyme status in Lean and Obese Zucker Rats	Taipei
Oral	FP049	SA00805	Ludmila Palgova	Enhancement of effectiveness of responding of HCV genotype 1 by a regime of individualized schemes of peginterferon alpha-2a (40 kd)/ribavirin therapy.	Almaty

Oral	FP060	SA00497	Naveen Kalra	Comparative Image Analysis Of Conventional Sonography, Real-Time Compound Sonography, Tissue Harmonic Sonography And Tissue Harmonic Compound Sonography In Focal Liver Lesions	Chandigarh
Oral	FP107	SA01399	Nolwenn Le Meur	Modeling the influence of EGF and TGF- β pathways in tumor progression of hepatocellular carcinoma	Rennes
Oral	FP043	SA00244	Olav A. Gressner	Methylxanthine derivatives are inhibitors of TGF- β -dependent Connective Tissue Growth Factor (CTGF/CCN2) synthesis in hepatocytes by enforcing proteasomal Smad2 degradation and by upregulating PPAR γ expression	Aachen
Oral	FP101	SA00770	Osamu Kimura	The expression of the ABCG2 in the hepatocellular carcinoma and the possibility of the cancer stem cell	Sendai city
Oral	FP089	SA00791	Ping Wang	Increased Extra-cellular Matrix Synthesis in Cultured Hepatic Oval Cells by TGF β through epithelial-mesenchymal transition	Beijing
Oral	FP116	SA01351	Rongjuan Pei	MODULATION OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) GENE EXPRESSION AND REPLICATION BY THE MITOGEN ACTIVATED PROTEIN KINASES-EXTRACELLULAR SIGNAL REGULATED KINASES (MAPK-ERK) PATHWAY	Essen
Oral	FP038	SA00146	Runping Gao	Effects of hammerhead ribozyme targeting connective tissue growth factor on collagen I synthesis and cell cycle progression of human hepatic stellate cells	Changchun
Oral	FP068	SA00326	Sumbella Baqai	High rate of Core and Precore mutations in a patient population with chronic Hepatitis B at a tertiary referral center	Oakland
Oral	FP045	SA00788	Tianhui Liu	DDC increase the expression of MMP1 in human hepatic stellate cells overexpressing cytochrome P450 2E1	Beijing
Oral	FP044	SA00728	Ueki Masaru	Preventative and therapeutic effects of perindopril on hepatic fibrosis induced by bile duct ligation in rats	Yonago
Oral	FP105	SA00118	Wang Qing	Detection of the altered expression of DDAH-1 in hepatocellular carcinoma by using laser capture microdissection and proteome analysis	shanghai
Oral	FP019	SA00152	Wei Bao	Curcumin Exerts Hepatoprotective Effects against Ethanol-induced Oxidative Damage through an Emerging Signal	Wuhan

				Pathway: Involvement of Heme Oxygenase-1 (HO-1) Induction	
Oral	FP094	SA00643	Young-Suk Lim	Efficacy and safety of 3-year adefovir dipivoxil (ADV) treatment in Korean patients with HBeAg-positive chronic hepatitis B (CHB)	SEOUL
Oral	FP070	SA01204	ZHANG Wei	A Seroepidemiology Study of Viral Hepatitis in Beijing	Beijing
Oral	FP125	SA01335	Zhen-wei Peng	A Case-Control Study Comparing Percutaneous Radiofrequency Ablation alone or Combined with Transcatheter Arterial Chemoembolization for Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Guangzhou

An email notification with details will be sent to the awardee individually.

If you have any further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat of the 19th Conference of the APASL at info@apasl2009hongkong.org.