Overseas Chinese Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine 图际华人医学磁共振学会

Dear OCSMRM members, colleagues, and friends,

To encourage trainees to participate in the OCSMRM community and its activities, and to recognize their research accomplishments and contributions to the field of magnetic resonance in medicine, we have established three OCSMRM Young Investigator Awards (YIAs) (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) that will be presented at the Annual OCSMRM meeting during the ISMRM conference in June of this year (2023) in Toronto.

The OCSMRM YIA competition is open to basic and clinical scientists and researchers at undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate, resident, and fellow levels who are working in MR research in academia or industry. Non-student applicants must be within five (5) years of completion of their last degree, which needs to be confirmed by the applicant's supervisor, mentor, or department head in the Letter of Support.

To be considered for the competition, the applicant should submit by email the following documents to Dr. Peng Hu (hupeng@shanghaitech.edu.cn) by **April 28**th (**Friday**):

1) PDF file of a recent publication in the field of MR in medicine, on which the applicant must be the first or primary author. The work should have been published or have been accepted for publication (if not yet available on PubMed, please attach the acceptance letter) after January 1st, 2022. Publications that have been used for previous years' competitions will not be considered. 2) The applicant's CV.

3) One Letter of Support from the senior or corresponding author of the publication, mentor, supervisor, or department head.

Applicants will be evaluated by the YIA Selection Committee (Professors Peng Hu, Qin Qin, Lijun Bao, Duan Xu, Dong Liang, Junzhong Xu, Qian Tao, Xihai Zhao, Li Feng, Fang Liu, Lirong Yan, Rui Li) for the scientific quality and originality of the publications, and the applicants' academic achievements and commitment to MR research. The results will be announced during the Annual Meeting of OCSMRM 2023, and all winners will receive a certificate and cash prize.

Thanks for your consideration and support.

Hao Huang, Ph.D., President of OCSMRM 2022-2023