Rosanna Degani Young Investigator Award

Computing in Cardiology 2012 was proud to host the twentieth Rosanna Degani Young Investigator Competition. Rosanna Degani was a pioneer in the field of electrocardiology from the Institute for Research on System Dynamics & Bioengineering in Padova and Chairperson of the Organizing Committee of the 18th Computers in Cardiology Conference in Venice, September 1991. In her memory the Venice Local Organizing Committee and the Board of Directors of Computing in Cardiology established this award, whose purposes are to encourage young investigators and to provide a living memorial to Rosanna Degani.

On the basis of written manuscripts submitted before the meeting, four finalists were invited to Krakow as guests of the Conference to present their research during the opening plenary session. All finalists were given an opportunity to answer questions on their research. The presentations and research papers were judged by a panel of experts.

The winner of the 2012 Rosanna Degani Young Investigator competition was Emilie Bollache, from INSERM in France. The manuscript *"Automated Evaluation of Aortic Valve Stenosis from Phase-Contrast Magnetic Resonance Data"* can be found on page 1 of the proceedings.

Gary and Bill Sanders Poster Awards

The 2012 conference presented the sixteenth annual Poster Awards, donated and presented by Bill and Gary Sanders. Bill is a Past President of Computers in Cardiology. The six winners this year were: José Luís Rojo-Álvarez, Alexander Van Esbroeck, Julia Ramírez, Nejib Zemzemi, Ali Gharaviri, Walther HW Schulze.

PhysioNet/Computing in Cardiology Challenge 2012

The winners of the PhysioNet/Computing in Cardiology Challenge were:
Event 1:
    Alistair Johnson, Nic Dunkley, Louis Mayaud, Athanasios Tsanas, Andrew Kramer and Gari Clifford, Oxford University, UK
Event 2:
    Luca Citi and Riccardo Barbieri, Massachusetts General Hospital, USA

Future Meetings

The 2013 conference will be held September 22-25 in Zaragoza, Spain
The 2014 conference will be held September 7-10 in Cambridge, MA

Web Site

Computing in Cardiology   http://www.cinc.org