

## YIA FINALISTS: MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2009

1. **F Bietrix** – Poster no.8  
Title: INHIBITION OF GLYCOSPHINGOLIPID SYNTHESIS STRONGLY REDUCES ATHEROSCLEROSIS DEVELOPMENT IN APOE\*3 LEIDEN MICE (Publ. no. P158)  
*Medical Biochemistry, AMC, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*
2. **T Helfenstein** – Poster no. 19  
Title: EW EXPERIMENTAL MODEL OF TYPE 2 DIABETES IN RABBITS PROMOTES RETINA MICROANEURISMS, WHICH ARE ATTENUATED BY RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN BLOCKADE (Publ. no. P169)  
*Medicine, Federal University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, SP, Brazil*
3. **K Sato** – workshop session I-6 Imaging of Atherosclerosis: The Vulnerable Plaque  
CHOLESTEROL-LOWERING THERAPY WITH THE CHOLESTEROL ABSORPTION INHIBITOR EZETIMIBE INHIBITS PLAQUE DESTABILIZATION AND RUPTURE IN THE BRACHIOCEPHALIC ARTERIES OF ApoE-DEFICIENT MICE (Publ. no. 65)  
*Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan*
4. **H-Y Tsai** – Poster no.5  
RED WINE IMPROVES HIGH GLUCOSE-STIMULATED ENDOTHELIAL PROGENITOR CELLS DYSFUNCTION VIA eNOS EXPRESSION (Publ. P155)  
*Institute of Clinical Medicine and Cardiovascular Research Center, National Yang-Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan*
5. **J Wang** – Poster no. 335  
ALKALOIDS EXTRACTED FROM *LOBELIA CHINENSIS LOUR* INHIBITED THE FORMATION OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS INDEPENDENT OF LIPID REDUCTION AND apoE PRESENCE (Publ. no. P485)  
*Institute of Pathophysiology, School of Medicine, Shandong University, Jinan, Shandong, China*

## YIA FINALISTS: TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2009

1. **O Dadoo** – Poster no.18  
Title: INTERLEUKIN 15 DEFICIENCY DECREASES ATHEROSCLEROSIS IN APOLIPOPROTEIN E KNOCKOUT MICE (Publ. no. P643)  
*Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences, McMaster University, Hamilton, On, Canada*
2. **D Johansson** – Poster no. 38  
Title: DENDRITIC CELLS PULSED WITH MALONDIALDEHYDE-LDL AGGRAVATE ATHEROSCLEROSIS (Publ. no. P663)  
*Medicine, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden*
3. **A Semenova** - Poster no. 345  
Title: THE INFLUENCE OF HIGH AND LOW ROSUVASTATIN DOSES ON ANGIOGENIC FACTORS SERUM LEVELS IN CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE PATIENTS (Publ. no. P970)  
*Atherosclerosis, Russian Cardiology Research Complex, Moscow, Russia*

## **YIA FINALISTS: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2009**

1. **S Bhupathiraju** – Poster no. 327  
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE INTAKE IS ASSOCIATED WITH CORONARY HEART DISEASE RISK  
AND INFLAMMATION IN OLDER PUERTO RICANS (Publ. no. P1351)  
*Tufts University, Boston, MA, USA*
2. **M. Micallef** – Workshop Session: VI-5 Nutritional Studies: Plant Sterols, Stanols, Fiber, and  
Nutritional  
Title: *CARDIOPROTECTIVE EFFECTS OF n-3PUFA AND PHYTOSTEROLS IN  
HYPERLIPIDEMIA*  
*Nutraceuticals Research Group, the University of Newcastle, Callaghan, NSW*
3. **J. Schou** - Workshop Session: VI-4 Genetics: Genetics of Cardiovascular Disease  
Title: *FUNCTIONAL MUTATION IN ABCG1 PREDICTS RISK OF ISCHEMIC HEART  
DISEASE IN THE GENERAL POPULATION*  
*Copenhagen University Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark*

## **YIA FINALISTS: THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2009**

1. **R. Brace** – Workshop Session: VII-4 Genetics: Gene-Environment-Drug Interactions  
INFLUENCE OF ABCA1 PROMOTER HAPLOTYPES ON A NOVEL R1068H MUTATION  
(Publ. no. 1480) *Biochemistry, University of Otago, Dunedin, Australia*
2. **C-Q Lai** – Workshop Session: VII-4 Genetics: Gene-Environment-Drug Interactions  
MAT1A VARIATION ASSOCIATED WITH HYPERTENSION, STROKE, AND DNA  
DAMAGE IN THE BOSTON PUERTO RICANS: MODULATION BY PLASMA VITAMIN  
B6 AND FOLATE STATU  
(Publ. no. 1485) *JM-USDA HNRCA at Tufts University, Boston, MA*