**Announcement of AFSUMB Young Investigator’s Award**

We are delighted to announce AFSUMB Young Investigator’s Award.

The AFSUMB Young Investigator’s Award is presented to authors of outstanding original research papers delivered at the AFSUMB Congress in Vietnam held on March 12-14, 2026.

Please nominate one applicant from each society.

Each society must submit the following application form, abstract of the presentation and passport copy to the AFSUMB Secretary ([afsumb-sec@wakayama-med.ac.jp](mailto:afsumb-sec@wakayama-med.ac.jp))

no later than November 3rd, 2025.

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**Rules for AFSUMB Young Investigator’s Award**

**Six authors will be awarded:** **one Grand Prize, two Gold Prizes and three Honorable Mention Awards.**

* AFSUMB will support the six awardees with reimbursement of economy-class travel expenses, up to USD 1,000 upon submission of receipts. The Congress organizers will provide complimentary registration and accommodation for the candidates.
* Authors awarded Grand Prize and Gold Prizes receive USD 1,000 and USD 500, respectively.

- Grand Prize: USD 1,000

- Gold Prize: USD 500

**Each society may nominate one applicant.**

* Nominations must be officially submitted by the society.
* Applicants must be under 40 years of age as of the opening date of the Congress or within five years of completing residency.
* Applicants must be active, dues-paid members of their respective societies and must not have previously received the Young Investigator’s Award.

**The Secretary, President, and Treasurer will select six awardees from the applicants.**

* The Secretary will announce the results and send invitation letters to the selected awardees no later than three months before the Congress.

**One Grand Prize and two Gold Prizes will be selected based on a peer review of the scientific content of their presentations during the Young Investigator’s Award (YIA) Session at the AFSUMB Congress.**

* The awardees must present their papers in person at the YIA Session in order to be eligible for travel support and prizes
* Substitutions, online, or video presentations are not permitted.

**Application form of AFSUMB Young Investigator’s Award**

Nominating Society:

Name of the applicant:

Birth date of the applicant:

Institute of the applicant:

e-mail address of the applicant:

**Abstract form of AFSUMB Young Investigator’s Award**

Title: **Contrast-enhanced US for ………………………………….**

Authors: ……………, …………………, ……………, …………, , …………, …………, …………, ………

Institution: Department of Radiology, University of………………………..……………, Hue, Vietnam

Nominating Society: VSUM

Abstract Body: (upper limit: 400 words)

**Background and Aims:** The aim of this study was……………………………………………………………….

**Methods:** ………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

**Results:** …………………………………………………………………………………………………………...

**Conclusion:** ……………………………………………………………………………………………………….

**Keywords**: Contrast-enhanced US, …………., ……………., ……………