

EDITOR'S PAGE



Time for Recognition

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This month, I would like to dedicate my Editor's Page to 2 key groups of contributors to the journal.

PEER REVIEWERS

As editors, we cannot thank the reviewers enough for their contribution to the published medical literature. Although anonymous to each issue of the journal, the reviewers have played a big role in shaping the content of our pages. It is a truly selfless and much appreciated task. Be assured that the editors of journals silently recognize each of you who contributes your time and thoughts to this process.

JACC: Heart Failure would like to recognize our Elite Reviewers—those who have reviewed a significant number of papers, have submitted the reviews on time, and have a high quality score. Our Elite Reviewers this year are:

Dalane Kitzman (Winston-Salem, North Carolina)
Maria Rosa Costanzo (Naperville, Illinois)
Adriaan Voors (Groningen, the Netherlands)
Mary Walsh (Indianapolis, Indiana)
Wayne Levy (Seattle, Washington)
Daniel Morin (New Orleans, Louisiana)
Jalal Ghali (Macon, Georgia)
Ravi Shah (Boston, Massachusetts)
Javed Butler (Long Island, New York)
Sean Collins (Nashville, Tennessee)
Justin Ezekowitz (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)
Wilson Tang (Cleveland, Ohio)
Christopher deFilippi (Baltimore, Maryland)
Larry Allen (Denver, Colorado)
Ilean Pina (New York, New York)
Peter Carson (Washington, DC)
Michelle Emdin (Pisa, Italy)

YOUNG AUTHORS AND MENTORS

I have previously commented on the importance of mentorship (1), and I strongly believe in raising the next generation of researchers and scientists at every stage. We are grateful to the mentors and senior authors who take the time to develop the next generation of researchers, as well as to these bright authors for their contribution to the journal.

JACC: Heart Failure would like to recognize the top 10 young author papers of 2014:

1. "Characterization of a Novel Symptom of Advanced Heart Failure: Bendopnea" (2). First author: Jennifer T. Thibodeau, MD, MSc. Senior author: Mark Drazner, MD, MSc.
2. "Head-to-Head Comparison of Serial Soluble ST2, Growth Differentiation Factor-15, and Highly-Sensitive Troponin T Measurement in Patients with Chronic Heart Failure" (3). First author: Hanna K. Gaggin, MD, MPH. Senior author: James Januzzi, MD.
3. "Biomarkers of Myocardial Stress and Fibrosis as Predictors of Mode of Death in Patients With Chronic Heart Failure" (4). First author: Tariq Ahmad MD, MPH. Senior author: G. Michael Felker, MD, MPH.
4. "Sitagliptin Use in Patients with Diabetes and Heart Failure: a Population-Based Retrospective Cohort Study" (5). First author: Daniala L. Weir, BSc. Senior author: Dean T. Eurich, PhD.
5. "Physician Continuity Improves Outcomes for Heart Failure Patients Treated and Released From the Emergency Department" (6). First author: Robinder Sidhu, MD. Senior author: Finlay A. McAlister, MD, MSc.
6. "Effect of Rosuvastatin on Repeat Heart Failure Hospitalizations: the CORONA trial (Controlled Rosuvastatin Multinational Trial in Heart

- Failure)” (7). First author: Jennifer K. Rogers, PhD. Senior author: Stuart J. Pocock, PhD.
7. “Outcomes of Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator Use in Patients With Comorbidities: Results from a Combined Analysis of 4 Randomized Clinical Trials” (8). First author: Benjamin Steinberg, MD. Senior author: Gillian D. Sanders, PhD.
8. “Fatigue as a Predictor of Outcome in Patients With Heart Failure: analysis of CORONA (Controlled Rosuvastatin Multinational Trial in Heart Failure)” (9). First author: Ana Cristina Perez-Moreno, MD. Senior author: John J. V. McMurray, MD.
9. “Is Heart Rate Important for Patients With Heart Failure in Atrial Fibrillation?” (10). First author: Damien Cullington, MBChB, MRCP. Senior author: Andrew L. Clark, MA, MD.
10. “Outcomes of Medicare Beneficiaries With Heart Failure and Atrial Fibrillation” (11). First author: Prateeti Khazanie, MD, MPH. Senior author: Jonathan P. Piccini, MD, MHS.
- Again, a sincere “thank you” on behalf of the editorial team at *JACC: Heart Failure* for all you have done for the journal!
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