

# 2010 IACP Best Abstract Award



Dear IACP members,

As a tradition of IACP, we are pleased to announce the 2010 IACP Best Abstract Awards (BAA) for pathologist-in-training. Please take a short moment to review the guidelines to see if they apply to you or someone who is qualified in your institutions.

## **BAA Guidelines:**

1. Pathology trainees who are either residents or clinical fellows in any US or non-US institutions.
2. Applicants should be the first author of an abstract or abstracts that have been accepted to the USCAP annual meeting 2010.
3. IACP members or non-members with the Chinese (“Hua-Jen”) ethnic background; if the recipient is not a current IACP member, he/she should state the intention of becoming an IACP member and be interested in participating in future IACP activities

## **How to apply?**

Candidates who are qualified and are interested in applying for BAA should write to Dr. Gary Tse (gmktse@gmail.com or garytse@cuhk.edu.hk) to state the followings: full name, institution’s name and abstract number(s) and title(s) as shown in the Abstract Book. The **deadline** for application is **February 15, 2010**

IACP may also screen the USCAP 2010 abstracts as an attempt to identify potential award candidates and solicit additional applications.

## **Award and Review Process**

Two awards will be given this year. Each award recipient will receive \$500 cash award and a plaque. The award recipient will be invited to attend the annual dinner and be waived of the current year’s membership. The award will be announced at the IACP annual meeting in Washington D.C. on March 22, 2010.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the BAA committee members who do not have conflict of interest with the candidates. The abstracts with the top scores from two different candidates will be selected as the awardees of the year. **We are also recruiting members who are interested in joining the BAA committee to serve as judges for the abstract.**

Please e-mail Dr. Gary Tse or Dr. Wun-Ju Shieh if you have questions regarding the BAA or interest to serve as BAA committee. Thank you so much for your attention and we hope to see you soon in Washington D.C.