

Dear Ellen and family:

I write to report the success of the B. P. Doctor Young Investigator Awards. As I had mentioned previously, there were 26 applicants, and we were able to award five of them. Each of those conferred the Young Investigator honor received a metal engraved plaque on walnut, a certificate of the honor and a check for \$1,000 to cover travel. They were all most grateful for receiving the award, and recipients from India, Eastern Europe and Asia probably could not have attended had they not received the award. All of them, during the course of the meeting, presented a poster at the poster sessions and a ten minute talk for the entire audience at the meeting. The plaque had a side portrait of "Doc" on it. Despite it being engraved in metal, we all recognized "Doc" and a structure of cholinesterase in the engraving. Eugenio had hoped to get some more detailed pictures, and I hope he may have one of the plaque itself for the family. We will send them along.

This event was held on the opening evening of the meeting with all of the conferees in attendance. Eugenio Vilanova Gisbert did yeoman's work in organizing the meeting and seeing that it occurred without any hitches. Those in attendance also appreciated the award and its purpose in inspiring young investigators to pursue cholinesterase research, a goal that "Doc" always espoused.

I am also happy to report that the organization committee voted unanimously to continue the award. Hence, awards will be continued at other cholinesterase and cholinergic meetings in the future, and the tradition and legacy will live on.

Best wishes,

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The plaques (proofs)

