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AMS Awards 2009

The Acupuncture and Meridian Studies (AMS) Awards Selection Committee announced the awardees of the second AMS Awards 2009. The AMS award is presented by the Korean Pharmacopuncture Institute (KPI) for excellent research articles submitted to the *Journal of Acupuncture and Meridian Studies* (JAMS). The title and authors' list of the second AMS Awards are as follows:

- **Heo-Jun Award (US\$30,000)**
 - Proteomic analysis for tissues and liquid from Bonghan ducts on rabbit intestinal surfaces *J Acupunct Med Sci* 2008;1:97–109.
Soo Jae Lee, Byung-Cheon Lee, Chang Hoon Nam, Won-Chul Lee, Seong-Uk Jhang, Hyung Soon Park, Kwang-Sup Soh
- **Je-Ma Award (US\$20,000)**
 - Thermal property of direct moxibustion and indirect moxibustion *J Acupunct Med Sci* 2009; 4:274–80.
Seung-Ho Yi
- **Sa-Am Award (US\$10,000)**
 - This award will be carried forward to next AMS awards
- **Young Scientist Awards (US\$5,000/article)**
 - Investigation of electrical responses to acupuncture stimulation: the effect of electrical grounding and insulation conditions *J Acupunct Med Sci* 2009;2:49–55.
Yong-Heum Lee, Yeon-Hang Ryu, Byungjo Jung
 - Bonghan ducts as possible pathways for cancer metastasis *J Acupunct Med Sci* 2009;2: 118–23.
Jung Sun Yoo, Hong Bae Kim, Vyacheslav Ogay, Byung-Cheon Lee, Saeyoung Ahn, Kwang-Sup Soh
 - Antitumor activity of water extracts of *Cordyceps militaris* in NCI-H460 cell xenografted nude mice *J Acupunct Med Sci* 2009;4:307–9.

Sang Eun Park, Jungsun Kim, Yeon-Weol Lee, Hwa-Seung Yoo, Chong-Kwan Cho

- **Travel Awards (Economy airfare & Accommodation/article)**
 - *In vitro* cholinomimetic effect of *Loranthus ferrugineus* in isolated guinea pig ileum *J Acupunct Med Sci* 2009;4:284–94.
Omar Ziad Ameer, Ibrahim M. Salman, Mohammad Jamshed Ahmad Siddiqui, Mun Fei Yam, Raghava Naidu Sriramaneni, Amirin Sadikun, Zhari Ismail, Amin Malik Shah, Mohd. Zaini Asmawi
 - The effect of the major components of *Fructus Cnidii* on osteoblast *in vitro* *J Acupunct Med Sci* 2010 [To be published]
Wenping Zhang, Dongming Ma, Torao Ishida
 - The distribution of transcutaneous CO₂ emission and correlation with the points along the Pericardium Meridian *J Acupunct Med Sci* 2009; 2:197–201.
Zhang Wei-Bo, Tian Yu-Ying, Zhu Zong-Xiang, Xu Rui-Ming

The AMS Awards Selection Committee:

- Professor Kjell Fuxe (Chairperson; Karolinska Institute, Sweden)
- Professor In-Chul Sohn (Wonkwang University, Korea)
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- Professor Christopher Zaslowski (University of Technology, Sydney, Australia)

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