

**Congratulations to all our prizewinners! These were as set out below. Substantial prizes are awarded – 2 of which are to the value of €2,500 and one to the value of €2,400, three to the value of €1000 with the remainder ranging from €500 to €250. So please start working on your abstracts for 2010! Just so you know the deadline for abstracts for 2010 will be in or around the middle of August 2010.**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
Best overall abstract	Novel interaction between coagulation factor Xa and the endothelial cell protein c receptor (epcr) in the absence of a conserved vitamin k dependent protein epcr binding motif.	Dr R Preston
Stewart medal	Tyrosine kinase inhibitors and bortezomib alter proteasome expression in chronic myeloid leukaemia	Dr S McCloskey
Best presentation SPR/Reg in training	Bendamustine treatment in B-Lymphoproliferative disorders: a single centre experience	Dr M Goodyer
Best presentation Postgrad. Student T	Characterisation of HOXA6 in haematopoiesis and Acute Myeloid Leukaemia	Dr G Dickson
Best presentation Undergradgrad. student	Sialic acid expression on von Willebrand Factor - a novel critical regulator of ADAMTS13 proteolysis and functional activity	Ms R McGrath
Best Poster (Science)	Cell death mechanisms and the recovery potential of BCR-ABL expressing cells following treatment	Ms L Crowley
Best Poster (Medical)	Audit of implementation of thromboprophylaxis guidelines in cork university maternity hospital	Dr Cregan
Best Poster	Essential thrombocythaemia in NI: prevalence and pattern of disease.	Mrs R Thompson
Best Oral Poster (scientist)	Probing the PI3/Akt pathway in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia; differences in IgVH mutational status may influence the apoptotic response	Dr E Maginn
Best Oral poster (Medical)	Targeting cdc7 kinase in Myeloma	Dr M Coyne
Best nursing oral presentation	Prescribing a can of worms	S Piggott
Best nursing poster	Quality improvement delivered by a nurse-managed anticoagulation service	I Whelan

### **TRAVEL BURSARY WINNERS**

**Travel Bursaries to the value of €300.00 to attend the meeting in Kilkenny were also awarded to the those listed below and congratulations to all those listed:**

#### **Clinical/Medical Scientists**

**Stephen Drain, Warren Jameson, Lisa O’Crowley, Dr Norma Reidy, Niamh Fleming**

## Nurses

Emma Bolger, Karen Boyle, AnnMarie Brennan, Lorraine Brennan, Margo Clancy, Emma Coss, Nichola Devlin, Eimear Falls-McCullough, Christine Farrell, Elizabeth Higgins, Fiona Joy, Berna Kavanagh, Emma Lane, Joy Lewis, Sharon Mohan, Fiona Searls, Imelda Whelan

## Annual Subscription/Registration Fee:

I will be going through the membership list thoroughly next week and wanted to notify all the 2008-2009 members who may not have renewed their Annual Subscription to do so as soon as possible as I shall be removing any names I have not received payment from for 2009-2010. Membership forms can be downloaded off the website on [www.haematologyireland.org](http://www.haematologyireland.org) and posted along with your payment to HAI, 9A Coolkill, Sandyford, Dublin 18. If you have already paid or if you have a standing order in place, please disregard this.

Deadline for Seed Funding has been extended until 30<sup>th</sup> November. Please log onto [www.haematologyireland.org](http://www.haematologyireland.org) and click on the "Scholarships" tab to obtain any information you require on this. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

EHA CME – I shall be in touch with all delegates, where this is applicable, next week regarding this and also to notify everyone on how to claim their CME.

Lunchtime Quiz Results: Runaway winners were Dr Claire Harrison and her team and the Overall Losers were Dr Mark Lawlor and his team!