SCRIPPS CLINIC CARDIOLOGIST RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD

LA JOLLA, March 30, 1990 -- Mark Yeager, M.D., Ph.D., was named first runner-up in the American College of Cardiology's 1990 Young Investigators' Awards Competition.

Yeager is a staff member of both the division of cardiovascular diseases and department of molecular biology at Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation.

He accepted his award--$1,000 and a plaque--at the American College of Cardiology's national conference in New Orleans, La. on March 19. One of five national finalists, Yeager presented his manuscript, "Membrane Topology and Quaternary Structure of the Cardiac Gap Junction Ion Channel." The first-place award went to Jim Cooke, M.D., Ph.D., of Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Yeager earned his medical degree and his doctorate in molecular biophysics and biochemistry from Yale University, New Haven, Conn. He completed a medical residency, postdoctoral fellowship in cardiology, and an advanced postdoctoral fellowship in cell biology at Stanford University, Stanford, Calif. A member of several professional organizations, Yeager is the author of numerous articles and manuscripts.

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