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AMS Citation Awards 2010

The AMS Citation Awards program was designed to recognize scientific and scholarly accomplishment in the form of a paper published in the *Journal of Acupuncture & Meridian Studies*. These awards are given by the Korean Pharmacopuncture Institute. The AMS Citation Awards are divided into two categories, one is for the paper that has received the most citations in the preceding three years (2008–2010) according to the SCOPUS database and the database of the Thomson Institute for Scientific Information (Scientific Citation Index, SCI). The other award is designed for the author of papers who cited the most articles published in the JAMS journal. The citing journals should also be listed in the databases.

Types of awards

Awardees will receive certificates and prizes.

- **KPI Award** (AMS the Most Cited Paper Award 2010)
 - US\$5000 per article
- **Editor Award** (AMS the Most Citing Author Award 2010)
 - US\$5000 per person

The first **KPI Award** for the most influential journal paper was presented during the Symposium of Acupuncture and Meridian Studies (SAMS), which was held in Busan, Korea on October 1, 2010, to authors of the following paper:

A discovery of low hydraulic resistance channel along meridians. *J Acupunct Meridian Stud* 2008;1: 20–28.

Wei-Bo Zhang, Yu-Ying Tian, Hong Li, Jia-He Tian, Ming-Fu Luo, Fu-Liang Xu, Guang-Jun Wang, Tao Huang, Yi-Hui Xu, Rui-Hong Wang

The first **Editor Award** for a researcher who made the most frequent citations with our journal papers was given to the author:

Dr. Gerhard Litscher, Professor of Medicine University Graz, Austria.

The recipients of the awards received a monetary prize and the certificates. We express our sincere congratulations to these authors for their scholarly accomplishments in the fields.