

Retrospective Interview with 2013 ACCP New Member Abstract Award Winner Xiling Jiang, PhD

Dr. Xiling Jaing has been kind enough to talk with ACCP about how her career has been impacted by winning a 2013 Student Abstract Award and the 2013 ACCP New Member Abstract Award. Congratulations to Dr. Jiang on her accomplishments!



Please tell us about your career since receiving the Student Abstract and New Member awards?

I was working as a postdoctoral research associates at the Center for Pharmacometrics and System Pharmacology at the University of Florida

when I received the Student Abstract and New Member awards. Now I am working at the Biologics Clinical Pharmacology group of Janssen Research & Development, LLC as a Scientist. My major role in my new position is applying mechanistic pharmacokinetic/ pharmacodynamics modeling in facilitating development of therapeutic biologics, including conventional monoclonal antibodies and multiple novel platforms and scaffold proteins.

How has receiving the Student Abstract and New Member awards impacted your career?

Since I join ACCP in February 2013, this organization has offered me a great number of opportunities in a short time frame. I presented one of my postdoc works during ACCP 2013 Annual Meeting in Bethesda MD and was honored to receive a Student Abstract award and the New Member award. Both awards gained me lots of interest from fellow scientists from both academia and industry. Interaction with the experts in my field helped me improve my work with their valuable suggestions. Besides a poster presentation, the New Member award also won me a podium presentation of my work, which both allowed me to further develop my communication skills. In addition, attending the ACCP Regents & Awards Dinner, which offered an incredible occasion for networking, gave me the opportunity to meet and introduce myself to many different members of ACCP.

What advice would you give to current student members in regards to the importance of receiving awards like this?

Besides the Student Abstract award and the New Member award at American College of Clinical Pharmacology (ACCP) 2013 Annual Meeting, I also received Presidential Trainee Award at American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (ASCPT) 2013 Annual Meeting and Poster Presentation First Prize at FDA Office of Clinical Pharmacology 2012 Science Day during my postdoc training. Receiving awards is of great importance for students, which not only is positive reinforcement for the hard work we have done, but also help us and our research get recognized by the whole community. More importantly, these student awards are instrumental in helping us shape our career aspirations, research spirit and enthusiasm for Clinical Pharmacology.