

CARIBBEAN HEALTH RESEARCH COUNCIL

55th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

APRIL 22-24, 2010

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

HIGHLIGHTS

- Opening Ceremony:** Addressed by the Trinidad and Tobago Minister of Health
Senator Honourable Mr. Jerry Narace
At the Hyatt Regency Hotel, April 22, 2010
- Awards Banquet Honorees:**
- Prof. J Kennedy Cruickshank** - United Kingdom
“For Outstanding Contribution to Health Research in the Caribbean”
- Prof. Owen Morgan** – Jamaica
“For Outstanding Leadership in the Areas of Medicine and Research”
- Prize Winners:**
- “David Picou Young Researcher Prize”** –
Ms. Karen A. Polson – (Trinidad & Tobago)
Paper entitled “DDT and pyrethroid resistance in Trinidad and Tobago strains of Aedes Aegypti mosquitoes”
- “Student Prize”** - D Ramsingh, S Gooding, S Bissram, A Mohammed, SB Raychaudhuri, V Pandohie, K Figaro – (Trinidad & Tobago)
Paper entitled *“Plasma adiponectin levels are related to obesity, inflammation, blood lipids and insulin in Type 2 diabetic and non-diabetic Trinidadians”*
- “Poster Prizes”**
- 1st Prize** - FS Rampersad, DA Rampersad, O Khan, P Maharaj, A Sinanan - (Trinidad & Tobago)
Paper entitled *“An analysis of cranial computed tomography findings in patients suffering head Trauma in Trinidad”*

2nd Prize - M Isaacs, EW Williams, SO Cawich, S Shah, SJ Hendricks, I Edwards, O Morgan, G Gordon-Strachan, J Williams-Johnson, C Bruce, P Singh, S French, R Hutson – (Jamaica)

Paper entitled “*The timing of stroke presentation at the University Hospital of the West Indies*”

- Feature Lectures:**
- ***Prof. Owen Morgan -***
“New insights into the pathogenesis of HAM/TSP”
 - ***Prof. Kennedy Cruickshank -***
“Untangling Anansi’s web: Cause, mechanism and potential treatments in Caribbean clinical science”
 - ***Mr. Earl Henry -***
“EVIPNet in Trinidad & Tobago: Bringing evidence to life”
 - ***Dr. Howard Morrison -***
“Evidence based Chronic Disease Health Promotion in Canada”

Other papers presented: Over 100 in the following areas:
HIV/AIDS/STI, Chronic Diseases, Communicable Diseases,
Nutrition, Health Services, Clinical Studies

Background of delegates: Researchers, doctors, nurses, nutritionists, students, policy advisors and other interested persons.

Satellite meetings:

- Caribbean Health Research Agenda***
- Research Ethics***
- Caribbean Association of Nephrologists and Urologists***

Venue: Hyatt Regency Hotel Trinidad