



Announcement: Zurich ARVC Research Prize (30 000 Swiss Francs)

Basic Science and Clinical Science Research Prize for Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy

The Zurich Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy (ARVC) Program announces the second ARVC Research Prize, for the best research in basic science and clinical science in the field of ARVC

Arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC) is a genetically determined disease primarily affecting the right ventricle. The disease usually manifests at a young age, often with life-threatening ventricular tachyarrhythmias.

Established in 2011 by **Professors Corinna Brunckhorst MD and Firat Duru MD** from the Cardiac Arrhythmia Service of the University Heart Center in Zurich, Switzerland, the **Zurich ARVC Program** aims to increase awareness for this challenging disease. The program focuses on providing clinical excellence for the care of these patients and promoting in-depth clinical and basic research in this field at an international level.

Two ARVC researchers (one basic scientist and one clinical scientist) with the most outstanding and pioneering recent contribution in this field, published or in-press, will be awarded the ARVC Research Prize. The prize consists of a sum of **30 000 Swiss Francs (15 000 Swiss Francs for the basic science research prize and 15 000 Swiss Francs for the clinical science research prize)** and an invitation to the Zurich ARVC Symposium 2016, including travel and accommodation costs.

A selection committee composed of international key opinion leaders in this field will select the prize winner from among the candidates. The prize award ceremony will be held at the **Third International Zurich ARVC Symposium** in Switzerland, on **22 September 2016**.

ARVC researchers are invited to send their applications to arvc@usz.ch prior to the deadline of 5 September 2016.