The 29th international symposium on paediatric surgical research

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The 29th international symposium on paediatric surgical research was held at the University Hospital of the Goethe-university Frankfurt(Main), Germany from 8 to 10 September 2016. This was a highly successful meeting in which 70 papers on paediatric surgical research were presented. As always, the highlight of the symposium was the Prize Session. There were ten excellent papers presented at this session. The Prem Puri Basic Science Research Prize was awarded to Dr. Naho Fujiwara for her presentation on “Altered differentiation of enteric neural crest derived cells

from endothelin-B receptor null mouse model of Hirschsprung’s disease”. The Michael Hollwarth Clinical Research Prize was awarded to Dr. M. Okawada for his presentation on “Blockade of the Renin-Angiotensin system prevents acute and immunologically-relevant colitis murine models”.

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