**Certara New Investigator Awards**

These prestigious awards are presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of ASCEPT at a symposium designed to showcase new investigators in clinical and experimental pharmacology and toxicology.

Nominations of suitable new investigators must be made by a member of ASCEPT, who should ensure that the nominee is also a member of the Society.

The application must contain a letter of support and up-to-date Curriculum Vitae of the nominee, and should be forwarded to **ASCEPT Secretariat at** secretariat@ascept.org **by Friday 1 September 2017**

**The guidelines are as follows:**

**Objectives:**

The objectives of the Award and symposium are to recognise and highlight the research contributions of new investigators to the disciplines of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology and Toxicology, and to provide a forum through which these contributions can be widely disseminated to ASCEPT.

**Eligibility:**

Nominees for the Award must be members of ASCEPT and would normally be expected to have completed not less than two years and not more than eight years in employment since obtaining their highest tertiary qualification. There is no age limit.

**Award:**

All applications will be judged by a representative of Certara, the ASCEPT Scientific Advisory Committee and by members of ASCEPT Board.

The selected nominees will be invited to present the cutting edge of their science at the Annual Scientific Meeting, where they will also be presented with a certificate recognising their Award. They will also be offered complimentary registration for the ASM, return economy airfare (best possible price), one nights accommodation to attend the meeting, and may be invited to submit a review on their topic for publication in *Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology and Physiology*.

Certara New Investigator awardees are also eligible for the BPS/ASCEPT Outstanding Young Investigator Prize. This prize will be awarded at the ASCEPT Annual Scientific Meeting and provides an opportunity for the awardee to spend up to 3 weeks visiting research laboratories in the UK and attend the BPS scientific meeting. The prize will include a return airfare to the UK, accommodation and domestic travel costs whilst in the UK and a contribution towards daily living expenses.