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### Richard D. Rowe Award

The Richard D. Rowe Award in Perinatal Cardiology has been established by the colleagues, trainees, and friends of Dr. Rowe to mark his many achievements in this field. Dr. Rowe was very proud of the award. While all of us are deeply saddened by his sudden illness and death, we hope the qualities everyone admired—his deep and unflinching commitment to excellence in practice, research, and training; his strength in crisis, his tremendous integrity, and, above all, his humility—will serve as models for the coming generation of physicians and scientists.

The award is a prize of \$750 to be presented annually at the meeting of the Society for Pediatric Research for the best work by a young investigator within three years of completing postdoctoral MD or PhD fellowship training. The award was judged this year on the basis of the abstract and presentation; but in the future, submission of a short paper, a curriculum vitae, and a letter from the sponsor also will be required.

Dr. Einat Birk is the 1988 winner of the Richard D. Rowe Award. She is a fellow of Dr. Abraham Rudolph at the Cardiovascular Research Institute, University of California, San Francisco. Her presentation was titled: **Fetal thyroidectomy reduces postnatal myocardial beta adrenergic receptor responses in newborn lambs.** Coauthors were Drs. Abraham Rudolph and James Roberts.