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## ***Dr. Akulapalli Receives Young Investigator Award***

Sudhakar Akulapalli, M.Sc, M.Phill & Ph.D., Director of the Cell Signaling and Tumor Angiogenesis Laboratory at Boys Town National Research Hospital, received the prestigious "Michael A. O'Connor Young Investigator Award" at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayo Clinic Angiogenesis Symposium, held August 27 - 29, 2010 at the Grand Hotel in Mackinac Island, Michigan. Dr. Akulapalli was selected as recipient for his promising tumor angiogenesis and cancer research achievements.

The Michael A. O'Connor Young Investigator Award was established to provide a means for young, up and coming investigators in the field of angiogenesis and tumor microenvironment to travel to an internationally attended meeting and present their findings to world-renowned experts in the field through oral presentations and poster awards. This is an opportunity to be evaluated and receive feedback from multiple experts under one roof and provides an opportunity for their careers to expand through collaborations and contacts that come from this unique experience.

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