

**COMMISSION
of
Kenneth M. Brinkhous Young Investigator Prize in
Thrombosis Award Selection Committee**

Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology

- Purpose:** To recognize outstanding endeavors in thrombosis research by new investigators.
- Reports To:** Executive Committee
- Membership:** 5-7
The Committee shall consist of a Chair, a vice chair and up to 4 members plus the winner from the previous year (provided that specialty is a fit for committee).
- Method of Selection:** the Chair will appoint members
- Terms of Service:** Committee terms shall be for two years, and shall begin and end with the AHA fiscal year (July-June). Terms shall be staggered to insure continuity. Members may be re-appointed for one additional term.
- Member Commitment:** The Committee shall review all applications in the Spring and will select finalists who will present their work at the Spring ATVB meeting. The Committee will select a winner after the presentations at the Spring meeting.
- Committee Responsibilities:**
- Oversee policies, procedures and administration of the Brinkhous Award.
 - Reviewing the award criteria and policies and making recommendations to the Executive Committee for changes/revisions as may be necessary.
 - Reviewing abstracts and manuscripts in order to select the award finalists.
- Chair Responsibilities:**
- Review award applications and assign review responsibilities to committee members.
 - Preside over Selection Committee meetings, working with AHA staff to schedule and prepare agendas.
 - Provide guidance and orientation to new committee members regarding procedures and criteria for the award.
 - Communicate the name of winner to staff prior to the announcement and presentation at the Spring meeting.

- Oversee development and provision of print and web-based materials needed to promote the annual award.

Member Qualifications:

- Organizational skills and time availability to be able to meet deadlines and follow through on commitments.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Excellent interpersonal relationship skills.
- Demonstrated change management skills such as accountability, flexibility, rational and timely decision making, initiative and innovation.
- Working knowledge of the AHA mission, strategic goals and organization.
- Extensive professional networks within and outside the Council and the AHA.

Staffed By:

ATVB Conference Manager, Scientific Meetings