Recognition/awards received by the students

A. **Graduate Students** –
   a. **Mr. Jeremiah S. Joseph** – His poster was selected as “**Featured Poster**” in the XVII World Congress of the International Society on Thrombosis and Hemostasis held at Washington, DC, USA in 1999 (The abstracts are ranked by a committee and the abstracts between top 3% and 5% of ~3000 posters will be selected as Featured Posters). He also received **Reach-the-World Travel Award** to attend the conference.
   b. **Mr. Nirthanan Selvanayagam** – His abstract was selected from ~400 abstracts for oral presentation and he received **Best Oral Presentation Award** in the XIII World Congress on Animal, Plant and Microbial Toxins held at Paris, France, 2000.
   c. **Mr. Jeremiah S. Joseph** – He received **Presidential Prize** for his poster in the XVIII World Congress of the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis held at Paris, France in 2001 (10 prizes were given after evaluation and selection by a committee. These were selected from ~3200 abstracts).
   d. **Mrs. Veena S. Rao** – Her abstract was selected for oral presentation in the XVIII World Congress of the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis held at Paris, France in 2001 (The abstracts are ranked by a committee and the top 1-3% abstracts of ~3200 abstracts will be selected for oral presentation). She received two awards for her work, namely, **Young Investigator Travel Award** and **Reach-the-World Travel Award**, to attend the conference.
   e. **Mr. Jeremiah S. Joseph** – He received the **Chua Toh Hua Gold Medal** for his Ph.D. thesis “Procoagulant Snake Venom Protein Similar to Mammalian Blood Coagulation Factor Xa Structural and Functional Characterization” as the best thesis from the Faculty of Medicine, National University of Singapore.
   f. **Mr. Nirthanan Selvanayagam** – He received the **Chua Toh Hua Gold Medal** for Most Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis in the Life Sciences entitled “Biochemical and pharmacological studies on candoxin, a novel toxin from the venom of the Malayan krait Bungarus candidus”.
   g. **Mr. Yajnavalka Banerjee** – He received **Young Scientist Award** for attending the Joint Asia-Pacific Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis and Japanese Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis meeting in 2006. He also won the **Best Oral Presentation award**.
   h. **Mr. Cho Yeow Koh** – He received **Young Scientist Award** for attending the Joint Asia-Pacific Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis and Japanese Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis meeting in 2007.
   i. **Mr. Md Abu Reza** – He received **Reach-the-World Travel Award** to attend the XXI World Congress of the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis held at Geneva, Switzerland in 2007.
j. Mr. Md Abu Reza – He received **Young Scientist Award** for attending the Joint Asia-Pacific Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis and Japanese Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis meeting in 2008.

k. Dr. Nandhakishore Rajagopalan – He received the **von Humboldt postdoctoral fellowship** from Germany from 2008.

l. Mr. Cho Yeow Koh – His abstract was selected for **oral presentation** in the XXII World Congress of the International Society on Thrombosis and Hemostasis held at Boston, USA in 2009 (The abstracts are ranked by a committee and the top 1-3% abstracts of ~4000 abstracts will be selected for oral presentation). He received **Reach-the-World Travel Award** to attend the conference.

m. Mr. Yajnavalka Banerjee – He received the **von Humboldt postdoctoral fellowship** from Germany from 2009.

**B. Undergraduate Student**

a. Mr. Kang Tse Siang (Department of Pharmacy) (2000) – He received **Best Honors Thesis Award** for his project work (Out of ~70 students in the class).

b. Ms. Le Thi Nguyet Minh (Department of Biological Sciences (2003) – She received **Second place in Best Poster Award** for her UROP work in Graduate Congress, Singapore (Out of ~100 posters).

c. Miss Le Thi Nguyet Minh (Department of Biological Sciences (2005) – She received **Reach-the-World Travel Award** to attend the XX World Congress of the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis held at Sydney, Australia in 2005.

**B. Junior College Student** – Ms. Chooi Mun Lai, Deborah (Raffles Junior College) (1997) – She was selected to represent Singapore in the World Youth Science Conference in Taipei, Taiwan. She received the **Third Prize** for her work (Out of 33 participants from 11 countries).

**C. Polytechnic Student** – Mr. Qiu Wei Heng of Ngee Ann Polytechnic received **Book Prize** for being in the top two out of 60 students in his cohort for his project work. He also achieved distinction for his project.

**D. Exchange Student**

a. Miss Cassandra Modahl was chosen from several thousand applicants to attend the Undergraduate Student Congress (2009) in the US based on the work done in his lab.

b. Miss Cassandra Modahl was chosen from hundreds applicants to attend Venom Week international conference (2009) in the USA based on the work done in his lab.