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Clinical faculty member received research award at conference in Greece

Somanath Shenoy, assistant professor at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy’s Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics (CET) Program in Augusta, received the Outstanding Achievement in Research award at the 17th World Congress on Advances in Oncology and the 15th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine. Shenoy’s award was the only one given to a U.S. scientist.

Shenoy made two platform presentations at the parallel conferences; “Unlocking the 14-3-3 code of prostate cancer cell migration and micrometastasis” was presented at the congress and “Protein Kinase Bα: ‘Akt’ions on extracellular matrix remodeling and fibrosis” at the symposium. Shenoy also co-chaired the prostate cancer session of the conference.

The conference, which was organized by the Spandidos Publication Group, Hersonissos, in Crete, Greece, on October 11-14, was attended by scientists from more than 20 countries from the Americas, Asia, Europe, Africa and Australia. Approximately 150 platform presentations were made by the faculty and more than 200 poster presentations by the postdoctoral fellows and graduate students. Awards of recognition, consisting of a merit certificate and a statue of the Greek god of medicine Hippokrâtēs, were given to the top 10 platform presentations. Awards were limited to one per representing country.

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