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1979 United Scleroderma Foundation Award

The United Scleroderma Foundation awarded \$3000 to Michael T. Kovalchik, Stephen Guggenheim, Michael Silverman, James S. Robertson and James Steigerwald for their paper "The Kidney in Progressive Systemic Sclerosis, A Prospective Study" (*Ann Int Med* 89:881-887, 1978). Half the award went to Dr. Kovalchik, and half went to The University of Colorado for continuing scleroderma research.

The foundation again plans to award \$3,000 for the best original scleroderma research paper published in 1979. The establishment of an award carries with it the hope that it will act as an incentive to study this chronic disabling disease.

The award is designed for the individual or group whose investigative work in this field has been outstanding. Names of applicants for the award, together with supporting data, should be submitted for consideration by September 1, 1979. Results of the research must have been presented at a scientific medical meeting or published in a recognized medical journal. The award recipient will be determined by a committee.

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