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- Presented to the Perfusionist who has published an exceptional case report in *The Journal of ExtraCorporeal Technology (JECT)*.

- This year’s winner is:

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- This annual award is presented to the perfusionist who has published an exceptional technique article in *The Journal of ExtraCorporeal Technology (JECT)*.

- This year’s winner is:

- Angeleah Ramirez for the article “Multi-Targeted Antithrombotic Therapy for Total Artificial Heart Device Patients”
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- The Award of Excellence is presented annually to a perfusionist who
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