AGLA Awards to be awarded at the AGLA Update Meeting

On the occasion of the AGLA Update Meeting on January 11, 2018 in Bern, the Swiss Atherosclerosis Association (AGLA/GSLA) will award the following three prizes for outstanding research work in cardiovascular disease:

**Swiss Lipid Research Award 2017** for promising young researchers:
- The prize is awarded for outstanding basic or clinical research work in lipidology/atherosclerosis.
- Applicants must be no older than 40 years at the deadline for submission. They must be working in a hospital or another institution in Switzerland.
- The prize winner will be selected by an independent prize jury, consisting of the AGLA president and some of its board members.
- The prize is endowed with CHF 30 000 and is donated by AMGEN Switzerland AG. It will be exclusively dedicated to basic or clinical research in lipidology in Switzerland.
- Applications should be submitted until August 31, 2017.
- The winner of the Swiss Lipid Research Award 2017 will give a short presentation of the submitted research project at the AGLA Update Meeting on January 11, 2018 in Bern.
- For further information, please visit www.amgen-swiss-lipid-research.ch.

**Walter Riesen Award** for the best publication by a young researcher: The prize recognises the best publication on lipidology and/or atherosclerosis by a young researcher in the ongoing or previous year. The prize is endowed with CHF 5 000 donated by Sanofi.

**Award for Research Abroad**, supporting a young researcher’s work abroad: The prize is awarded to a young researcher to support his/her visit of a research facility abroad to carry out a scientific project on lipidology/atherosclerosis. The prize is endowed with CHF 10 000 and is donated by Sanofi-Aventis (Suisse) SA.

**Requirements**
- Applicants for the Walter Riesen Award/Award for Research Abroad must be under 45 years of age at the deadline of submission and must be working in a hospital or another institution in Switzerland.
- The prize winner will be selected by an independent prize jury, consisting of the AGLA president and some of its board members.
- The winners will give a short presentation of their research publication or project, respectively, at the AGLA Update Meeting on January 11, 2018 in Bern.
- For further information, please visit www.sanofi-atherosclerosis-research.ch