



Firecrest's Dr. Rosemarie Carew wins Best Published Paper award

We are delighted to announce that Dr. Rosemarie Carew, Pharmacologist at Firecrest, Limerick, has been awarded the prestigious prize of Best Published Paper by a Young Scientist in the Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS) Journal in 2011.

The paper entitled "Insulin receptor substrate 2 and FoxO3a signalling are involved in E-cadherin expression and transforming growth factor- β 1-induced repression in kidney epithelial cells" was published in *FEBS J* in September 2011.

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The FEBS Journal Prize is awarded to the graduate student or young post-doctoral research worker (no more than 3 years from the time of award of the PhD degree when the paper is submitted) who is the first author of a paper that is judged to be the best in FEBS Journal during the calendar year.

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