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## Translation:

Dr Adel El Etreby, Professor of Cardiology at the Ain Shams University Faculty of Medicine and Head of the Egyptian Society of Cardiology commented on the award, saying: "The Egyptian Society of Cardiology launched a scientific award in co-operation with Bayer to be awarded to the Cardiovascular Department at Ain Shams University's top-performing students to give them an incentive to proceed with their graduate studies and learn about the latest diagnostic and treatment methods for heart disease.

Dr Etreby added: "This year's prize was a three-day trip to Germany to attend a number of practical lectures at the University of Freiburg, discussing the latest in the treatment of heart disease in general, with an emphasis on cardiac thrombosis. The lectures also covered the latest cardiology studies and the breakthroughs witnessed in the field of thrombosis over the last few years, particularly the appearance of advanced medications that have proven to be effective in the treatment of leg, vascular and neurological thrombosis experienced by atrial fibrillation patients. Students received information on the correct usage of the drug as well as about its efficacy.

El Etreby also stressed the importance of pharmaceutical company co-operation in the shape of grants and scientific awards, which help transport the expertise and scientific practices available from the biggest international universities to students here in Egypt.