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The research activity of Dr. Aburel was granted with several awards: Best poster presentation award offered by Turkish Society of Cardiovascular Surgery for the within the International Symposium on New Approaches in Cardiovascular Disorders: From Genes & Molecules to Clinical Application, held in Ankara, Turkey, 4-8 May, 2011; Poster award at the International Symposium Advances in cardiovascular research from bench to bedside, Smolenice Castle, Slovakia, 23-26 May, 2013; Elisabeth Roth Travel Award Winner within the 4th European Section Meeting of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences, Pecs, Hungary, 28-30 September, 2017; Ist prize for scientific research within the University of Medicine and Pharmacy Victor Babes Timisoara, 2014.