

2009 IADR Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science Award Ceremony

The International Association for Dental Research (IADR) Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science Award for Young Investigators recognizes original research by new investigators in the multidisciplinary field of preprosthetic or prosthodontics-related regenerative science, including, but not limited to, tissue engineering; bone, tooth, and soft tissue regenerative sciences; graft material research; maxillofacial reconstructive biology and physiology; and implant biologic research. The awards are co-sponsored by the IADR Prosthodontics Group and the Japan Prosthodontic Society. Abstracts must be submitted to the Prosthodontics Group Session, and the selected finalists will then be asked to submit a five-page extended abstract for the competition. Awards will be presented at the annual business meeting during the IADR General Session. Further details are available at <http://dentalresearch.i4a.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3664>.

The 2009 first place award was presented to Dr Takeo Suzuki for his study entitled "UV-Treated Titanium is More Bioactive than Freshly Prepared Titanium." The second place award went to Dr Yoshihiro Akashi for his work on the study "Cyclic Pressure Affects Cytokine Production in Human Gingival Fibroblasts."



From left to right: Dr Keiichi Sasaki, president of the Japan Prosthodontic Society; Dr Yoshihiro Akashi, second place winner; Dr Takeo Suzuki, first place winner; Dr Takahiro Ogawa, Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science Award coordinator and president-elect of the IADR Prosthodontics Group; and Dr Neal Garrett, president of the IADR Prosthodontics Group. (Photo taken in Miami, April 2, 2009.)

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