

SIGs Announce 2013 Poster Winners

Four of the Society For Biomaterials Special Interest Groups are pleased to announce their Awards of Merit for 2013 annual meeting poster presenters. Winners are determined by evaluation scores achieved by combining original abstract scores (from the program planning review process) with scores on each poster's appearance and elements, the presenter's understanding of the subject and skill of presentation, the research, and the overall content. These awards are intended to complement the existing STAR awards in bringing attention to the importance of poster presenters at SFB meetings.

This year's Poster Award of Merit recipients are:

Cardiovascular Biomaterials SIG

Samantha Noel (Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal)

Dental/Craniofacial Biomaterials SIG

Bryan Orellana (University of Kentucky)

Sarita Shah (Rice University)

Orthopaedic Biomaterials SIG

Amanda Clark (University of Kentucky)

Akhilesh Gaharwar (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Maryam Nabiyouni (University of Toledo)

Amir Torbati (Syracuse University)

Tissue Engineering SIG

Lin Lin (Case Western Reserve University)

Pauline Luong (Texas A&M University)

Yukiko Matsunaga (The University of Tokyo)

Jennifer Robinson (Texas A&M University)