

IADR Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science Award Ceremony

IADR (International Association for Dental Research) Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science Award for Young Investigators recognizes original research by new investigators in the multidisciplinary field of pre-prosthetic or prosthodontics-related regenerative science, including but not limited to tissue engineering, bone, tooth and soft-tissue regenerative sciences, graft materials research, maxillofacial reconstructive biology and physiology, and implant biological research. The awards are co-sponsored by the IADR Prosthodontics Group and Japan Prosthodontic Society. The abstracts must be submitted to the Prosthodontics Group Session, and the selected finalists will be asked to submit a 5-page extended abstract to compete. Awards will be presented during the annual business meeting of the group during the IADR General Session. See the detail at <http://dentalresearch.i4a.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3664>.

The 2009 First Place Winner was awarded 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 "Cyclic Pressure Affects Cytokine Production in Human Gingival Fibroblasts stress".

The individuals in this picture are Dr. Keiichi Sasaki, President of 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 IADR Prosthodontics Group, and Dr. Neal Garrett, President of IADR Prosthodontics Group (left-to-right). April 2, 2009 in Miami.

Book Review

Clinical Periodontology and Implant Dentistry 5th Edition. J Lindhe, N Lang, T Karring. ISBN: 9781405160995. Blackwell Munksgaard. Hardback, 1448 pages, 2659 illustrations. £145.00.

This classic textbook, which was originally edited by Jan Lindhe, has now reached its 5th edition. The book has expanded significantly over time and now embraces two volumes. The original text which focused on clinical periodontology has been expanded to incorporate implant dentistry. Despite this expansion has not distracted from the overall impact of this book.

The two volumes comprise 19 parts covering all aspects of anatomy, epidemiology, pathogenesis, examination, therapy and restorative aspects. The parts are further divided into 60 chapters. A variety of authors have contributed to individual chapters.

Initial impression is that this is an expansive book that reflects the changes that have affected periodontics and implant dentistry in recent times. It is very well laid out and easy to follow. Where applicable, basic concepts are introduced followed by reference to periodontology or implantology.

A key feature of this edition, as with previous editions, is for the most part, the quality of the illustrations. A combination of line drawings and clinical photographs/ radiographs superbly compliment the text. In the treatment chapters, photographs illustrate before and after procedures.

Previous editions of this book have long been regarded as a reference book for the discipline of periodontics. It is aimed at the specialist in both periodontology and implantology. It will be well received by all libraries and postgraduate students. It is a must for the Specialist Practitioner and those in academic periodontology. The price of £145/\$195 will put it out of the range for undergraduate students; but I would recommend that they have access to this new edition.

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