

Frechette Awards

AWARDS 2012

The winners of the 2012 Frechette Awards were recently presented at the International Association for Dental Research annual meeting in Iguazu Falls, Brazil. The Frechette is the annual research competition for new investigators sponsored by the Prosthodontics Group of the International Association for Dental Research and honoring the memory of Arthur R. Frechette who served as Secretary-Treasurer of the IADR from 1968 until 1977.

The winners were **Dr. Shinya Uraguchi, Osaka University, Osaka, Japan** for “Enhanced Osteogenesis of iPS Cells by Id2 Gene Knockout” and **Dr. D. Mota Moreira, University of Texas - San Antonio / Health Science Ctr, San Antonio, Texas** for “Antibacterial Activity of a Novel Silver Nanoparticle-Loaded Orthodontic Band Cement”. The individuals pictured are (left-to-right) Dr. Keiichi Sasaki, Japan, President IADR Prosthodontics Group; Dr. Uraguchi, Frechette Award Winner; Dr. Moreira, Frechette Award Winner; Dr. Nadezda Bessudnova, Department of Nano- and Biomedical Technologies, Saratov State University, Saratov, Russia, Frechette Award Finalist; Dr. Amilcar Freitas Jr., Biomaterials and Biomimetics, New York University, New York, NY, Frechette Award Finalist; Dr. Tatsuhide Hayashi, Department of Dental Materials Science, Aichi Gakuin University, Nagoya, Japan, Frechette Award Finalist; and Dr. Stephen F. Rosenstiel, Frechette Coordinator IADR Prosthodontics Group. Not pictured, Dr. Yuya Kamano, Department of Fixed Prosthodontics, Osaka University, Suita-city, Osaka, Japan, Frechette Award Finalist. In addition to the plaques Drs. Uraguchi and Moreira each received a check for \$1000 thanks to the generous support of the Whip Mix Corporation.

AWARDS 2013

New investigators in Prosthodontics are encouraged to apply for one of two 2013 Arthur R. Frechette Research Awards in Prosthodontics. Each Award recognises original research by new investigators and is sponsored by the Prosthodontics Group of the IADR and supported by the Whip Mix Corporation. One award is for Prosthodontic research undertaken with a Materials Science or Bioengineering oriented protocol and the other is for Prosthodontic research undertaken with a Biological Sciences and Tissue Engineering oriented protocol. Researchers carrying out original research are eligible for the Frechette Award if they have been the primary author of no more than three articles published in refereed dental journals. Each award carries a cash prize of \$1,000.

Research submitted for the IADR meeting in Seattle, Washington is eligible for consideration for the Frechette Award, provided it has not been published elsewhere or will not be under consideration for another award. Abstracts must be submitted to the Prosthodontics Group of the IADR by the IADR deadline (**5 October 2012**) with the appropriate boxes on the on-line submission checked.

The abstracts will be judged for (1) originality and scientific design of the investigation, (2) suitability of the methods of analysis, and (3) scientific value of the work. Selected finalists will be judged at the 2013 IADR meeting in Seattle, Washington (**20-23 March 2013**) and the winner will be announced at the Prosthodontics Group Business Meeting.

