



The winners of the 2008 Frechette Awards were presented at the International Association for Dental Research annual meeting in Toronto, Canada. 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. Andreas Rathke**, University of Ulm, Germany, for his study entitled “**Fiber Post Bonding Effectiveness to Root Canal and Composite Core**” and **Dr. Naoko Sato**, University of California Los Angeles, USA for her study entitled “**Control of oral fibroblast growth and function by N-acetyl cysteine**”. The individuals pictured are (left-to-right) Mr. Allen Steinbock, President, Whip Mix Corporation; Dr. Naoko Sato, Frechette Award Winner; Dr. Fumio Suehiro, Hiroshima University, Japan, Frechette Award Finalist; Dr. Arne Boeckler, Martin-Luther-University, Halle/ Saale, Germany, Frechette Award Finalist; Dr. Mohammed Khalil Fahmi, Boston University, MA, USA, Frechette Award Finalist; Dr. Andreas Rathke, Frechette Award Winner, and Dr. Stephen F. Rosenstiel, Frechette Coordinator IADR Prosthodontics Group. Not pictured is Dr. Jie-Fei Shen, Sichuan University, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China who was unable to present his research due to visa restrictions. In addition to the plaques Drs. Rathke and Sato each received a check for \$1000 thanks to the generous support of the Whip Mix Corporation.