

IADR Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science Award Ceremony.

IADR (International Association for Dental Research) Prosthodontics Group established this award in 2007 under the strong leadership of Dr. Takahiro Ogawa. The award is called Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science Award for Young Investigators. The award recognizes original research by new investigators in the multidisciplinary field of pre-prosthetic or prosthodontics-related regenerative science, including 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 Poster Session, and the selected finalists will be asked to submit a 5-page extended abstract to complete. Awards will be presented during the annual business meeting of the group during the IADR General Session. See the detail at <http://www.dentalresearch.org/awards/preprost.html>. The 2008 First Place Winner was awarded to Dr. Masahiro Yamada for his study entitled "A newly-found osteogenic enhancing molecule for bone regeneration". The Second Place Award went to Dr. Takeshi Ueno for his work on "N-acetyl cysteine protects osteoblastic function from oxidative stress".

The individuals pictured in the left panel are Dr. Takahiro Ogawa, Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science Award Coordinator and Secretary/Treasurer IADR Prosthodontics Group, Dr. Masahiro Yamada, First Place Winner, and Mark Thomason, President IADR Prosthodontics Group (left-to-right). The right panel shows Dr. Takeshi Ueno, Second Place Winner, and Drs. Mark Thomason and Takahiro Ogawa (left-to-right).

