

The winners of the 2004 Frechette Awards - the annual research competition for new investigators sponsored by the Prosthodontics Research 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 - were **Dr. H. EGUSA**, UCLA School of Dentistry, for his study entitled "Selective Down-Regulation of Gene Expression in Adult Stem Cell Differentiation" and **Dr. V. RUTKUNAS**, Tokyo Medical & Dental University, for his study entitled "Retentive Force Properties of Overdenture Attachments during Various Dislodging Patterns". The individuals pictured are (left-to-right) Dr. Stephen F. Rosenstiel, Group Program Chair IADR Prosthodontics Research, Dr. V. Rutkunas, Dr. H. Egusa Frechette Award Winners and Dr. Atul C. Sarma, Whip Mix Corporation. In addition to the plaques Drs. Egusa and Rutkunas each received a check for \$1000 thanks to the generous support of the Whip Mix Corporation.

