

2009 Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Award for Young Investigators

The winners of the 2009 Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Awards were recently presented at the International Association for Dental Research annual meeting in Miami, Florida.

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 2009 First Place Winner was

[Dr. T. Suzuki : “UV-treated titanium is more bioactive than freshly prepared titanium”](#)
University of California Los Angeles, California, USA

The Second Place Award went to

[Dr. Y. Akashi : “Cyclic Pressure Affects Cytokine Production in Human Gingival Fibroblasts”](#)
Osaka University, Japan



The individuals pictured are (left-to-right) Dr. Keiichi Sasaki, President Japan Prosthodontic Society and Director IADR Prosthodontics Group, Dr. Y. Akashi, Second Place Winner, Dr. T. Suzuki, First Place Winner, Dr. Takahiro Ogawa, Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science Award Coordinator and Secretary/Treasurer IADR Prosthodontics Group, and Dr. Neal Garrett President IADR Prosthodontics Group.