

2010 Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science (PRS) Awards presented at IADR in Barcelona, Spain

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IADR (International Association for Dental Research) Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science Award for Young Investigators recognizes original research by new investigators in the multidisciplinary field of pre-prosthetic or prosthodontics-related regenerative science, including but not limited to 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 Session, and the selected finalists will be asked to submit a 5-page extended abstract to compete. Awards will be presented during the annual business meeting of the group during the IADR General Session. See the detail at <http://dentalresearch.i4a.com/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3664>. The 2010 First Place Winner was awarded to Dr. Sho Fukuyasu for his study entitled “Dual function of small-molecule compound harmine on osteogenesis and osteoclastogenesis”. The Second Place Award went to Dr. Mizuho Sasaki for her work on “Mastication accelerates rehabilitation of brain function after cerebral infarction”.



The individuals in this picture are Dr. Keiichi Sasaki, President of Japan Prosthodontic Society, Dr. Mizuho Sasaki, Second Place Winner, Dr. Sho Fukuyasu, First Place Winner, Dr. Asbjorn Jokstad, President of IADR Prosthodontics Group, and Dr. Takahiro Ogawa, Pre-Prosthetic Regenerative Science (PRS) Award Coordinator and President Elect IADR Prosthodontics Group (left-to-right). July 15, 2010 in Barcelona, Spain.

