

Young Investigator Award

Congratulations to the 8 trainees being considered for the Young Investigator Award. The award recognizes top young researchers who are medical or graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, or residents involved in the field of wound healing.

Individuals chosen for consideration will present their podium abstract during the Young Investigator Session, Sunday, April 18, 2010, 9:15 to 11:30 AM. A panel of judges will select the four award winners during the YI session.

Winners will receive a monetary award and a certificate. Along with the Senior Author on the abstract, the winner must agree that the work described in the abstract will be submitted as a manuscript to the journal *Wound Repair and Regeneration*. The manuscript is to be submitted within the next 12 months after receiving the award and upon submission of their manuscript to the *Wound Repair & Regeneration* Journal, the official journal of the Wound Healing Society and notifying the WHS, the remaining balance of the award will be sent.

The top four presenters will be announced at the WHS Business Meeting and reception on Monday, April 19, 2010, 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the Gaylord Palms Hotel, (*Room Name TBA*). Presentation of the Young Investigator Awards will be made at that time. We require attendance of all 8 YI Abstract Presenters at this event. In addition, the first place winner will be invited to present their winning paper at the next annual meeting of the European Tissue Repair Society in Gent, Belgium, September 15-17, 2010.

Congratulations Young Investigator Award Nominees

Parag Butala, M.D.
Bianca Chin, M.D.
James L. Crawford, B.S.
Anne Han, M.D.

Keijiro Hori, M.D.
Denis Knobel, M.D.
Louis D. Le, M.D.
Michelle C. Naylor, M.D.

**The WHS would also like to welcome the first place winner of the 2009 ETRS
(Limoges, France, August 2009) Young Investigator competition:
Anca Sindrilaru from Ulm Germany**