

RECIPIENTS OF THE 2009 ACTA STUDENT AWARDS

A team of judges consisting of *Acta Materialia*, *Scripta Materialia*, and *Acta Biomaterialia* editors has completed the evaluation of nominees for the above award. There were many excellent nominations and selecting the winners was a challenging task. Several factors were considered in the evaluation of each nominee: the quality of paper, or papers, for which he or she was nominated, recommendation letters, and leadership potential. The awardees selected from papers published in 2009 in the Acta Journals are:

Mr. Subhadip Bodhak, Washington State University, USA. “Role of surface charge and wettability on early stage mineralization and bone cell-materials interactions of polarized hydroxyapatite”. *Acta Biomaterialia* 5 (2009) 2178–2188.

Dr. Chuang Deng, The University of Vermont, USA. “Fundamental differences in the plasticity of periodically twinned nanowires in Au, Ag, Al, Cu, Pb, and Ni”. *Acta Materialia* 57 (2009) 6090–6101.

Dr. Zhijun Lin, Shenyang National Laboratory for Materials Science at Institute of Metal Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences, CHINA. “Amorphization by dislocation accumulation in shear bands”. *Acta Materialia* 57 (2009) 2851–2857.

Dr. Shalu Suri, The University of Texas at Austin, USA. “Photopatterned collagen-hyaluronic acid interpenetrating polymer network hydrogels”. *Acta Biomaterialia* 5 (2009) 2385–2397.

The editors would like to congratulate the awardees and thank all the nominees for their participation. We wish them all the best in their careers.

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