



2014 AWARD WINNERS



FOUNDERS AWARD

Rena Bizios, PhD

University of Texas at San Antonio

Awardee Address: Cell and Protein Interactions With Materials:
Past, Present, and Future

Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Opening Ceremony • Four Seasons 1-3 • 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm



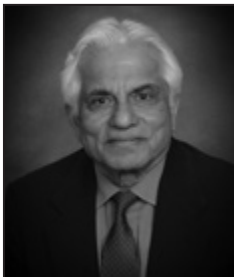
C. WILLIAM HALL AWARD

Robert Hastings, MS, PhD

DePuy Orthopaedics

Friday, April 18, 2014

Annual Business Meeting • Four Seasons 1-3 • 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm



TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION &
DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Kishore Udipi, PhD & Medtronic Team
Biopolymer Designs, Inc.

Awardee Address: Designing a Polymer for Drug Eluting
Stent Coating

Friday, April 18, 2014

Plenary Session II • Four Seasons 1-3 • 8:00 am – 10:00 am



SOCIETY FOR BIOMATERIALS
AWARD FOR SERVICE

Anne Meyer, PhD

University at Buffalo



CLEMSON AWARD FOR BASIC RESEARCH

Elazer Edelman, PhD
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Awardee Address: Materials Science and Basic Biology: Synergistic Drivers of Fundamental Insights and Translational Innovation

Thursday, April 17, 2014

Plenary Session I • Four Seasons 1-3 • 1:15 pm – 3:15 pm



CLEMSON AWARD FOR APPLIED RESEARCH

Ravi Bellamkonda, PhD
Georgia Tech/ Emory

Awardee Address: Nanofiber and Nanocarrier Mediated Modulation of Cell Migration for Nerve Repair and Brain Tumor Therapy

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CLEMSON AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LITERATURE

Rui Reis, PhD
University of Minho

Awardee Address: A Passion for Biomaterials and TERM Research Focusing on Natural Origin Materials and Bioinspired Strategies

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YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Brendan Harley, ScD

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Awardee Address: Periodically-Perforated Core-Shell Collagen Biomaterials Balance Cell Infiltration, Bioactivity, and Mechanical Properties

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**STUDENT AWARD FOR
OUTSTANDING RESEARCH –
PHD CANDIDATE**

Adam Young

University of California at San Diego

Awardee Address: Injectable Adipose ECM Hydrogels Stimulate Neovascularization and Subsequent Adipose Regeneration

Saturday, April 19, 2014

Concurrent Session 8 - Biologically Derived Materials From Natural Resources II

Room 601 • 8:15 am – 8:30 am



**STUDENT AWARD FOR
OUTSTANDING RESEARCH –
UNDERGRADUATE**

Stephanie Tzouanas
Rice University

Awardee Address: Mesenchymal Stem Cell and Gelatin Microparticle Encapsulation in Thermally and Chemically Gelling Injectable Hydrogels for Tissue Engineering

Thursday, April 17, 2014

Concurrent Session 3 - Biomaterials Microenvironment for Stem Cells and Tissue Regeneration I

Four Seasons 1-3 • 8:30 am – 8:45 am



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