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BIOPHYSICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES 2009 STUDENT RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

Bethesda, MD—The 8,000-member Biophysical Society is pleased to announce the 2009 Student Research Achievement Award Winners. One hundred and six society student members participated in the competition held during the Biophysical Society's 53rd Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts on March 1, 2009. Judges from the Society's subgroups and education committee selected twelve winners. The winners were recognized at an awards ceremony on March 2nd and received a monetary award. The winners are:

Bioenergetics
Kely Sheldon
National Institutes of Health
SMT, Physical/Structural Biology

Dipanwita Batabyal
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Dept. of Physiology and Biophysics

Biological Fluorescence
Barbara Treutlein
Ludwig Maximiliaus University
Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Joanna Andrecka
Ludwig Maximiliaus University
Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Exocytosis/Endocytosis
Khajak Berberian
Cornell University
Dept. of Biomedical Engineering

Intrinsically Disordered Proteins
Ariele Viacava Follis
Georgetown University
Dept. of Chemistry

Molecular Biophysics
Amanda Carpenter
Univeristy of Colorado, Boulder
Dept. of Physics

Sebastian Morin
University of Laval
Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology

Membrane Structure & Assembly
Joerg Nikolaus
Humboldt University, Berlin
Dept. of Molecular Biophysics

Membrane Biophysics
TingTing Yang
Johns Hopkins University
Dept. of Biomedical Engineering

Motility
Baldomero Alonso-Latorre
University of California, San Diego
Dept. of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Permeation Transport
Ameer Thompson
Weill Cornell Medical College
Dept. of Physics/Biophysics/Systems Biology

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