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BIOPHYSICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES 2012 STUDENT RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

Rockville, MD—The 9000-member Biophysical Society is pleased to announce the 2012 Student Research Achievement Award Winners. One hundred and three Society student members participated in this competitive event held during the Biophysical Society's 56th Annual Meeting on February 26 in San Diego, California. Judges from the Society's subgroups selected thirteen winners. The winners were recognized at an awards ceremony on February 27 and received a monetary award. In addition, the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health selected a winner to attend its 50th anniversary symposium in October 2012. The winners are:

Bioenergetics

S. Saif Hasan Purdue University

Biological Fluorescence

Ruovi Oiu North Carolina State University

Biopolymers in vivo

Yanxin Liu University of Illinois

Exocytosis & Endocytosis

Amicia Elliott Vanderbilt University

Prattana Samasilp Case Western Reserve University

Intrinsically Disordered Proteins

Anuja Chandrasekar University of Texas Health Science

Center, Houston

Membrane Biophysics

Frank Smith Temple University

Membrane Structure and Assembly

Cynthia Stanich University of Washington

Molecular Biophysics

Sayan Mondal Cornell University

Motility

Leslie Conway

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Nanoscale Biophysics María Oueralt Martín

James I University, Spain

Shannon Yan

University of California, Berkeley

Permeation & Transport

Lawrence Gray University of Iowa **NIGMS Poster Winner**

Thomas Chew University of California, San Diego

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