2005 SID Eugene M. Farber Travel Award Winners

Nesrine Affara, M.S.

Department of Molecular Virology, Immunology & Medical Genetics, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

"Similarities of Akt activation in cutaneous wound repair and skin carcinogenesis."

Maranke Koster, Ph.D.

Departments of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

"p63 isoform switching is required for induction of IKKa and epidermal morphogenesis."

Sabine Eming, M.D.

Department of Dermatology, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany

"Regulation of VEGF-A protein activity during wound repair"

Honorary Awardee
Philip Owens

Department of Otolaryngology, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, Oregon

"TGFβ1 overexpression in mouse keratinocytes delays cutaneous wound healing."

Richard Grose, Ph.D.

Department of Tumor Biology, Cancer Research UK Clinical Care, Barts/London John Vane Science Centre, Charterhouse Square, London, UK

"Fibroblast Growth Factor Receptor 2-IIIb (Fgfr2b) is a critical mediator of intercellular signaling in development and disease."

Christine Pullar, Ph.D.

Department of Dermatology, University of California- Davis School of Medicine, Davis, California

"β2-adrenergic receptor antagonists are pro-motogenic in keratinocytes: Potential therapy for promoting wound re-epithelialization."

Gangwen Han, M.D.

Department of Otolaryngology, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, Oregon

"Overexpression of smad7 in keratinocytes accelerates cutaneous wound healing."

Kamali Pugazhenthi

Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Otego, Dunedin, New Zealand

"The role of melatonin on scarring in an incisional model of dermal wound healing in rats."

Ulrich auf dem Keller, Ph.D.

Department of Biology, Institute of Cell Biology, ETH Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland

"Nrf transcription factors are crucial for skin tumor prevention but not for wound healing."

Traci Wilgus, Ph.D.

Department of Surgery, Burn & Shock Trauma Institute, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Illinois

"Non-endothelial effects of vascular endothelial growth factor: Implications for wound repair."