



The Wound Healing Society Announces The Anita Roberts Award

The purpose of the Anita Roberts Award is to recognize and promote outstanding Young Investigators in the area of wound healing research. The award honors the memory of Anita Roberts, former president of the Wound Healing Society (WHS) and a pioneer in the fields of wound healing and growth factor research, who passed away in May, 2006. The award is meant to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Roberts as an extraordinary mentor who supported and encouraged young investigators throughout her exemplary career.

Selection Criteria and Guidelines

The award will be given annually to a graduate student or post-doctoral trainee with the best research article, as a first author, published in the journal *Wound Repair and Regeneration*. The award is open to trainees world-wide who are members themselves or are sponsored by a WHS member. The candidates/articles will be selected by the *WRR* editors and forwarded to the Awards Committee for adjudication. The article will be judged on the basis of scientific content and impact. The availability and guidelines for the award will be advertised in the *WRR* journal and on the WHS website (www.woundheal.org). A provision will be included in the online *WRR* manuscript submission form to indicate whether a trainee submitting an article would like the article to be considered for the Award.

The Anita Roberts Award will consist of a monetary prize, a plaque, and free registration for the next WHS annual meeting. An Editorial on the award recipient and the winning article will be published in *WRR*. The award will be presented to the winner at the WHS annual meeting.

For making a donation to the funds for the award or for additional information, please contact the Wound Healing Society at 407 647 8839 or visit the website www.woundheal.org.

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