

The Wound Healing Society is pleased to announce the **Blue Ribbon Industrial Research & Development Award** for *the 18th Annual Meeting of the Wound Healing Society*, April 24-27, 2008, in San Diego, California. This award will recognize members of corporate research and development teams that are working to show mechanisms of action or efficacy for their company's products. Each award winner will receive an award certificate in recognition of the high quality of their work. This competition is designed to provide recognition for the best product-oriented research performed by research and development scientists within the corporate world.

To be considered for this award:

1. Submit an abstract detailing a new idea, approach, or development of a wound healing product that has been conducted within a company or industrial research & development.
2. Agree to attend the meeting, and give a poster presentation on the work described in the abstract.
3. Plan to attend the opening session for publicity photo at a brief recognition ceremony.