

The Wound Healing Society is pleased to announce the **Young Investigator Awards** for North American researchers attending *the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Wound Healing Society*, April 24-27, 2008, in San Diego, California. The purpose of the Young Investigator Award is to underscore the importance of furthering research in the area of wound healing by recognizing and rewarding top young researchers, and by facilitating the presentation and scientific discussion of new discoveries.

**Four** winners will be selected by the Awards Committee and notified at the meeting. Each award winner will receive a monetary award, and an award certificate in recognition of the high quality of their work. Also, Young Investigator Awardees will be announced and presented **at the Annual Business Meeting**. Photos of Awardees will be published on the Wound Healing Society website and other publications. Award recipients will receive an additional monetary award if a manuscript is submitted to the journal, *Wound Repair and Regeneration* within 12 months after receiving the award.

#### APPLICANT CRITERIA

Must be a medical or graduate student, postdoctoral fellow, or resident involved in the field of wound healing.

1. Must be the first author on the abstract.
2. Must agree to attend the meeting, and give an oral presentation on the work described in the abstract.
3. Along with the Senior Author on the abstract, must agree that the work described in the abstract will be submitted as a manuscript to the journal *Wound Repair and Regeneration*.
4. Manuscript to be submitted within the next 12 months after receiving the award.