

TERMIS-SYIS AM: Awards

Conference-Specific Awards

Scientific Excellence Award

The goal of this award is to recognize scientific excellence of the four top rated abstracts in the field of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine to trainees and young investigators (two awards for trainees and two for young investigators) with the aim of recognizing and honoring scientist in the early stage of their careers. Awardees will receive a \$500 travel stipend.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be investigators early in their careers, including graduate students and postdoctoral fellows (< 5 years out postdoctoral experience).
- Candidates must submit an abstract for TERMIS AM, and SYIS for consideration.
- Attendance at the meeting is required to obtain the award

Career Development Award

The SYIS award for career development will be presented to three trainees or young investigator scientists in recognition of their commitment to scientific advancement. This award will provide financial assistance in the amount of \$500 for awardees to attend the TERMIS AM conference. The goal of this award is to provide visibility to upcoming young scientist from Mexico, Central and South America. We aim to provide a support platform for these scientists to present their work during the TERMIS AM conference and network with leaders in the field of tissue engineering.

Eligibility:

- Candidates must be trainees or young investigators (< 5 years as a postdoc) from TERMIS AM countries outside US & Canada.
- Curriculum Vitae demonstrating outstanding efforts for the development of scientific research.
- Attendance at the meeting is required to obtain the award.

Poster & Oral Presentation Awards

A combined team of senior and SYIS judges will visit the top 10 posters and top 10 oral presentations authored by SYIS members, based on abstract scores. Awards will be given to the highest-rated posters (2) and oral presentations (3) given at the conference.

Other Awards

Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine Young Investigator Award

The Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine is committed to the development and dissemination of novel therapies for the repair and replacement of diseased tissues and organs. One way to achieve this goal is to foster the careers of young investigators to encourage them to find solutions to problems in regenerative medicine. As part of this effort, the **Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine Young Investigator Award** was first awarded at the TERMIS-NA Conference and Exposition in 2008. The award is designed to recognize outstanding achievements by members of the Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society (TERMIS) who are in the early stages of a career in regenerative medicine.

Eligibility (from 2019):

- Currently enrolled as a student in an advanced degree program (Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent) OR currently a post-doctoral fellow

- Member of TERMIS (student or regular membership)
- Actively involved in any area of regenerative medicine research
- Have or will have submitted an abstract for TERMIS-AM Conference
- Be in attendance at TERMIS-AM Conference
- No affiliation with Wake Forest University or Wake Forest University Health Sciences

To Apply (from 2019):

- Application form
- Applicant's current CV
- Copy of applicant's TERMIS-AM Conference abstract
- One-page Personal Statement describing applicant's career goals
- Two letters of recommendation

Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. Outstanding Student Award

The Outstanding Student Award will be presented to a student (undergraduate/graduate) who has shown outstanding research accomplishments within the tissue engineering and regenerative medicine field. The student will be selected based on a non-published manuscript submitted with the nomination and must be a member of TERMIS-Americas. The award manuscript will be published in the journal, *Tissue Engineering, Part A* with appropriate recognition. The manuscript must be original work; not a review.

To Apply: An individual cannot apply for the award. To be considered, the individual must be nominated by a TERMIS-Americas member. The call for nominations will be announced prior to the TERMIS-Americas Annual Conference. The student will be selected by the TERMIS-Americas Awards Committee.