

Editorial

Sensors Best Paper Award 2011

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With the start of 2011, *Sensors* is instituting an annual award to recognize outstanding papers related to sensing technologies and applications that meet the aims, scope and high standards of this journal. We are pleased to announce the first “*Sensors Best Paper Award*” for 2011. Nominations were solicited from the Section Editor-in-Chiefs of *Sensors*, with all papers published in 2005 eligible for consideration. The following three papers were awarded:

1st Prize

Yajing Yin, Yafen Lü, Ping Wu and Chenxin Cai *

Direct Electrochemistry of Redox Proteins and Enzymes Promoted by Carbon Nanotubes.

Sensors **2005**, *5*(4), 220–234; doi:10.3390/s5040220

Available online: <http://www.mdpi.com/1424-8220/5/4/220/>

2nd Prize

Vojtech Adam Adam, Josef Zehnalek, Jitka Petrlova, David Potesil, Bernd Sures, Libuse Trnkova, Frantisek Jelen, Jan Vitecek and Rene Kizek *

Phytochelatin Modified Electrode Surface as a Sensitive Heavy- Metal Ion Biosensor.

Sensors **2005**, *5*(1), 70–84; doi:10.3390/s5010070

Available online: <http://www.mdpi.com/1424-8220/5/1/70/>

3rd Prize

Kevin A. Delin, Shannon P. Jackson, David W. Johnson, Scott C. Burleigh, Richard R. Woodrow, J. M. McAuley, James M. Dohm, Felipe Ip, Ty P. Ferré, Dale F. Rucker and Victor R. Baker

Environmental Studies with the Sensor Web: Principles and Practice.

Sensors **2005**, *5*(1), 103–117; doi:10.3390/s5010103

Available online: <http://www.mdpi.com/1424-8220/5/1/103/>

The prize awarding committee merits the article “Direct Electrochemistry of Redox Proteins and Enzymes Promoted by Carbon Nanotubes” for reporting “...excellent science on a timely topic...” and acknowledges the article “Phytochelatin Modified Electrode Surface as a Sensitive Heavy-Metal Ion Biosensor” as a “...nicely done paper with a new approach...”.

These three exceptional papers are valuable contributions to *Sensors* and the sensing field. On behalf of the Prize Awarding Committee and the Editorial Board of *Sensors*, we would like to congratulate these three teams for their excellent work. In recognition for their accomplishment, Drs. Chenxin Cai, Rene Kizek and Kevin A. Delin will receive a prize of 1000 CHF, 500 CHF, and 300 CHF, respectively, and the privilege to publish an additional paper free of charge in open access format in *Sensors*, after the usual peer-review procedure.

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