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Announcing the Winner of the Bioanalysis Young Investigator 2013 Award

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The *Bioanalysis* Young Investigator 2013 has been revealed as **Anthony O'Donoghue** from the University of California.

The Award was presented to Anthony during the plenary session on November 20th at the European Bioanalysis Forum 6th Open Symposium in Barcelona. The award is organized by the leading journal *Bioanalysis* and sponsored by Waters Corporation.

Over the past 5 years the *Bioanalysis* Young Investigator Award has become an established event, highlighting the talents of the youngest generation in this field. The 2013 winner was voted for by readers of the journal and sister website Bioanalysis Zone, and a selection panel from the European Bioanalysis Forum. This year saw a record number of votes cast.

Award-winner Anthony was nominated by Charles S Craik, his supervisor at the University of California. Charles cited Anthony's work on the development of a technique to simultaneously assay all proteases in a biological sample at exquisitely low concentrations. This global identification of protease specificity allowed him to determine the proteolytic signatures of cancer cells and parasitic organisms and to subsequently identify the major proteolytic enzymes involved.

On receiving the award Anthony commented, *"I am delighted to be chosen as the winner of the 2013 Young Investigator Award. While it is always an accomplishment to publish, it is particularly rewarding to be acknowledged as an individual scientist for the work I have done. I hope this award will strengthen my prospects of obtaining a faculty position at a strong research institute"*

A full interview with Anthony is available at www.bioanalysis-zone.com.

The presentation was introduced by Peter van Amsterdam, Head Global Bioanalytics at Abbott Healthcare Products BV, and the award was presented by representatives from Waters Corporation and the editorial team of *Bioanalysis*.

Anthony received a US\$1000 award from Waters as well as subscription to *Bioanalysis* journal and a travel bursary to allow him to collect his award in person.

Highly commended in the awards was **Justo Giner Martínez-Sierra**, (University Of Oviedo, Spain). Justo was nominated by José Ignacio García Alonso and impressed voters with his work on sulfur metabolism.

Nominations are currently being solicited for the 2014 award. See www.bioanalysis-zone.com or contact the Editor Lisa Parks directly (l.parks@future-science.com).

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Bioanalysis Zone (www.bioanalysis-zone.com) is the online home of bioanalysis, bringing together the latest news, views, research and products in one place, and providing a forum for the community to discuss the development of this fast-moving field.

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