2008 WNAR Student Paper Competition

Congratulations to Qunhua Li from the University of Washington for winning the 2008 WNAR Best Student Paper Competition for his paper entitled “A Nested Mixture Model for Protein Identification using Mass Spectrometry” and to Luke Bornn from the University of British Columbia for winning the 2008 WNAR Best Oral Presentation for his talk entitled “An Efficient Computational Approach for Prior Sensitivity Analysis and Cross-Validation.” Congratulations also to Kumar Rajan from the University of Washington, the runner-up for the written paper. Congratulations also to Qunhua Li from the University of Washington, Kumar Rajan from the University of Washington and Adam Boyd from the University of Denver, the runner-ups for the oral presentation. The students received their award at the conference banquet.

Student paper competition winner Qunhua Li (center) with WNAR president John Neuhaus (right) and the chair of the student paper competition aura Cowen (left)

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We are indebted to the team of student paper reviewers and judges for students’ oral presentations and papers. In particular, we thank Laura Cowen for chairing the competition. Students and recent graduates are encouraged to submit their manuscripts for the 2009 WNAR/IMS Student Paper Competition. Details on the submission process can be found as they become available at the WNAR website at www.wnar.org under the link, Student Paper Competition. Students are encouraged to plan to submit their papers early.

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