

Student Abstract Award Winners from NEUROTOXICOLOGY 25.

Place	Name	Abbreviated Title of Winning Abstract	Institution	Advisor
<i>Post-Doctoral 2008</i>				
1	Mei Cui, MD, PhD	"Gene-environment interactions: Mutation in PINK1 enhances neurotoxicity to parkinsonian toxicants."	Univ of Rochester, Rochester, NY	Kim Tieu, PhD
2	Maryse Bouchard, PhD	"Manganese exposure through tap water and neurobehavioral functions among primary school children in québec (Canada)."	Harvard School of Public Health, Cambridge, MA	David Bellinger, PhD
<i>Pre-Doctoral 2008</i>				
1	Sarah Latchney	"Multipotent Neural Stem Cells are Targets for TCDD Actions: A Role for AHR in Neurogenesis?"	Univ of Rochester, Rochester, NY	Lisa Opanashuk, PhD
2	April Neal	"Disruption of Developing Glutamatergic Synapses in Hippocampal Neurons by Lead."	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD	Tomás Guilarte, PhD
3-tie	Deborah Soellner	"Accumulation of Caffeine and its Metabolites in the Fetal Rat Brain Following Low-Dose Chronic Prenatal Exposure."	Michigan State Univ	William Atchison, PhD
3-tie	Katie Sokolowski	"Methylmercury (MeHg) Exposure at Low Doses Activates Caspase-3 in Postnatal Rat Hippocampus."	Rutgers Univ & RWJMS Piscataway, NJ	Emanuel DiCicco-Bloom, PhD

\$2000.00 per year has been awarded to student winners as follows: 1st Place: \$500 plus engraved plaque; 2nd Place \$300 plus certificate; 3rd Place \$200 plus certificate or both Pre- and Post-Doctoral Student Award Categories.

Student Travel Award Winners from NEUROTOXICOLOGY 25.

Place	Name	Abbreviated Title of Winning Travel Award	Institution	Advisor
<i>Post-Doctoral 2008</i>				
	Maryse Bouchard, PhD	"Manganese exposure through tap water and neurobehavioral functions among primary school children in québec (Canada)."	Harvard School of Public Health, Cambridge, MA	David Bellinger, PhD
	Sameera Dasari, PhD	"Postnatal Methylmercury Exposure in vivo Alters Developmental Forms of Short-Term Synaptic Plasticity in the Visual Cortex of Rats."	Michigan State Univ	Yukun Yuan, PhD
<i>Pre-Doctoral 2008</i>				
	Kim McDowell	"Development of Progressive, Environmental Neurotoxin-Induced Model of Parkinson's Disease in Rats."	Univ of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD	Paul Yarowsky, PhD & Jessica Mong
	April Neal	"Disruption of Developing Glutamatergic Synapses in Hippocampal Neurons by Lead."	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD	Tomás Guilarte, PhD

\$500 per recipient was awarded for Travel Award Competition