Bioanalysis Young Investigator Award

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- I am pleased to do the award presentation of the *Bioanalysis* Young Investigator Award for 2011. The award is organized by the journal *Bioanalysis* and is sponsored by Waters Corporation.

- Since the launch of *Bioanalysis* in April 2009, the journal has included a regular Young Investigator feature to highlight the development and talents of the youngest generation in this field. The profiles of international bioanalysts, nominated by their supervisors, have been featured in the journal. 2011 nominations were solicited early this year and a series of synopses of the young scientists nominated was published in the journal. The winner was decided by voting of readers of the journal and users of the sister community website the *Bioanalysis Zone*.

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- Alongside a 1-year print and online subscription to Bioanalysis, the winner of the 2011 Bioanalysis Young Investigator Award receives a US$1000 prize from Waters Corporation and a travel fund to attend this week’s event.

- I therefore will shortly have pleasure in announcing the winner. But first I’d like to mention those who came close in the competition:
  - Filippos Michopoulos of the University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece,
  - Halil Tekin of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA, USA
  - Jia Li of Imperial College, London, UK
  - Michelle Yoo of the University of Nebraska, USA
Nominated for the 2011 Bioanalysis Young Investigator Award

**Jia Li**
- **Position**: Imperial College Junior Research Fellow
- **PhD**: Analytical Chemistry
- **Research area**: Metabolic profiling of surgical intervention

**Michelle J Yoo**
- **Position**: Graduate Research Assistant
- **Research area**: Bioanalytical chemistry and separations

**Halil Tekin**
- **Position**: PhD Candidate
- **PhD**: Electrical Engineering and Computer Science – Bio-Electrical Engineering Area
- **Research area**: Tissue engineering, stimuli-responsive platforms and high-throughput screening systems

**Filippos Michopoulos**
- **Position**: PhD student
- **PhD**: Method Development of Holistic Analytical Platforms to Study Drug Efficacy & Biomarker Discovery for Autoimmune Diseases
- **Research area**: Bioanalysis, Metabolite Profiling, Metabolomics & System Biology

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Highly Commended Award goes to

Halil Tekin

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Research area
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- $1000 Prize and Travel fund to EBF 2011 award ceremony from Waters Corporation
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Bioanalysis itself received the 2011 Highly Commended award for Best New Journal. The journal was launched only in 2009 yet now publishes twice a month and this year received its first impact factor of 1.34. The Senior Editors Howard Hill and Brian Booth are well known to this audience and have done a great job in attracting top quality research.

The growth of the journal also reflects how great and cohesive the field has become – a science in itself. Correspondingly, this award is intended to encourage the new blood entering this emergent field – people upon whom the future of bioanalysis will depend. Senior Editor Brian Booth has stated that, “The Young Investigator award provides important professional recognition of aspiring young scientists; it also serves the industry as well, by helping identify who in this next generation of scientists to watch. And it applies not only to the winners, but all of those who participated.”