

2011 WNAR Student Paper Competition:

Congratulations to the winners of this year's student paper competition. The winner for the written student paper was Elizabeth Juarez-Colunga from Simon Fraser University. The runner up for the written student paper was Karen McKeown from the University of California, Berkeley. There were two winners identified for the oral presentation: Farid Jamshidian from the University of California, Berkeley and Karen McKeown from the University of California, Berkeley. The runner-up for the oral presentation was Travis Loux from the University of California, Berkeley. The students received their award at the conference banquet.

Special thanks to this year's chairs of the student paper competition John Kittelson from the University of Colorado, Denver and Dan Gillen from the University of California, Irvine. We are indebted to the team of student paper reviewers and judges for the students' oral presentations and papers: Vladimir Minin from the University of Washington and Babak Shahbaba from the University of California, Irvine.

Students and recent graduates are encouraged to submit their manuscripts for the 2012 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.



This year's WNAR president Dan Gillen (left) congratulating the winner's of this year's student paper competition from left to right: Travis Loux, Farid Jamshidian, Karen McKeown, Elizabeth Juarez-Colunga