

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2009 DIATOME POSTER AWARD WINNERS

DiATOME hosts a poster contest each year during the Microscopy & Microanalysis annual meeting where members of the MSA council select the best poster presentation using Diamond Knives. DiATOME is proud to announce the following award winners for the 2009 meeting:

- **1st Place Winner** (All expense paid trip for two people for one week in Switzerland): Rianna BiBartolo-Cordovano, University of Richmond  
Poster: "Calcium Carbonate Test Formation in the Ciliate Coleps"
- **2nd Place Winner** (A finely sculptured Swiss Watch): Hilda Amalia Pasolli, Rockefeller University  
Poster: "Stem Cell Activation During Hair Generation"
- **3rd Place Winner** (A finely sculptured Swiss Watch): Ricardo Guerrero-Ferreira, Emory University of School of Medicine  
Poster: "Ultrastructure of Light Organs of Lolignid Squids: Insights into the Morphology of Bacteriogenic Light Organs"

The awards for the best poster presentation using Diamond Knives, as well as the Diamond Knife raffle, will be offered again at the M&M 2010 Meeting in Portland, Oregon. The Diamond Knife raffle winners were as follows:

**Monday:** Pamela F. Lloyd, AFRL, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio      **Wednesday:** Steven Barlow, San Diego State University  
**Tuesday:** Rebekah Helton, University of Delaware      **Thursday:** Caroline Miller, Indiana University School of Medicine

A heartfelt Congratulation is extended from DiATOME to the winners.

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