

Best Paper & Poster Japan 2009

The Crustacean Society (TCS) is pleased to announce the winners of the Best Student Paper and Poster Competition held during the annual mid-year meeting of the Society, in conjunction with the 47th annual meeting of the Carcinological Society of Japan, from September 20-24, 2009, in Tokyo, Japan. There were 69 high quality student competitors. Because of the large number of excellent papers, two awards were given in each category.

The Best Student Oral Presentation Awards were presented to **Adriana Radulovici** (University of Quebec at Rimouski, Canada) for her talk entitled, “Speciation patterns and dispersal potential: inference from DNA barcoding” (with co-authors B. Sainte-Marie & F. DuFresne) and **Fumio Takeshita** (Hokkaido University, Japan) for his talk entitled “Mate guarding and reproductive cost to female in skeleton shrimp *Caprella penantis*” (with co-authors Y. Henmi & S. Wada).

The Best Student Poster Awards were presented to **Maria Celia (Machel) Malay** (Florida Museum of Natural History, University of Florida, USA) for her poster entitled “Peripatric speciation drives diversification and distributional pattern of reef hermit crabs (Decapoda: Diogenidae: *Calcinus*)” (with co-author G. Paulay) and **Yuki Ozaki** (Nara Women’s University, Japan) for her poster entitled “Sperm competition among dwarf males of *Scalpellum stearnsii* (Cirripedia: Lepadomorpha) as revealed by microsatellite markers” (with co-authors S. Iwaguchi & Y. Yusa).

Each award consists of a certificate, US\$100 cash, and a one-year membership in The Crustacean Society, including subscription to *The Journal of Crustacean Biology*. Copies of the winning abstracts with student contact e-mail information are given below. TCS thanks those members who served as judges and all student participants.

Christopher B. Boyko
Program Officer

See Picture below:

Picture from the closing ceremony where winners were announced. Left to right: Program Officer Christopher Boyko, President Rafael Lemaitre, and winners Maria Celia (Machel) Malay, Yuki Ozaki, Fumio Takeshita & Adriana E. Radulovici

