

Acta Biomaterialia Gold Medal Award

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Acta Materialia, Inc. is pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2009 Acta Biomaterialia Gold Medal Award is Dr. Buddy D. Ratner, Professor of Bioengineering and Chemical Engineering at the University of Washington. The Award recognizes excellence in the research and the practice of biomaterials.

Professor Ratner's seminal explorations of biosurfaces and biomaterials/tissue interactions as applied to tissue engineering, understanding biocompatibility and developing medical products have profoundly contributed to the advancement of biomedical science and technology. His record of over 400 scholarly works, over 18 issued patents and extensive leadership in education, academic and professional service has resulted in many awards and honors over his distinguished forty year career.

Professor Ratner will formally receive his award at the 2009 meeting of the European Society for Biomaterials in Lausanne, Switzerland, on September 11, and will present a plenary talk entitled: "Biocompatibility Vitalized: The Paradigm Shifts in Healing and Regeneration."