

Michigan ASM  
Spring 2007 meeting  
Wayne State University Medical School

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2007 Winner of the Philipp and Vera Gerhardt  
Student Research Excellence Award

Ratul Saha



Ratul Saha, a graduate student at Michigan Technical University, was recommended by Dr. Sue Bagley. Ratul's research involves characterizing a new species of *Pseudomonas* recovered from contaminated metalworking fluids. He presented a poster of his work last spring at both the MI-ASM spring conference and the ASM General Meeting in Orlando, Florida.

## 2007 Winners of the Philipp and Vera Gerhardt Travel Awards

All student travel award winners will be presenting their work at the ASM General Meeting in Toronto, Canada in May 2007. With the generous assistance of the Gerhardts, MI-ASM is pleased to award these deserving young microbiologists.



Sreelatha Ponnaluri – EMU (grad student)



Ranjeeta Kaur – EMU (grad student)



Steve Rhoades – EMU (grad student)



Luiza Assis – CMU (sophomore)



David Sadler – CMU (senior)



Leah Bauer – CMU (junior)

Mike Pressler, a graduate student at CMU, was also presented with a Gerhard Travel Award (photo not available). He also presented posters at the fall 2005 ACS, Midland section, the fall 2005 MI-ASM conference and at ASM General Meeting in Orlando last May.

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