The Editors' Medal 2008

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As in previous years, the Editorial Board has had the honor of nominating publications from the 2007 volume of the journal for the Editor's Medal. Publications are chosen via a poll of our very responsive Editorial Board and Consultant members, and include original and experimental submissions only.

This year the editors decided not to limit the medal to a single publication, but to award it to two publications, in order to respond to the increasing interest in the journal, as indicated by the increased number of submissions, which reached nearly 500 manuscripts in 2007.

Thus, it is our pleasure to present Dr. Zampakis's [1] and Dr. Stampfl's [2] groups the Editor's Medal for 2008. As always, the award is accompanied by a considerable

donation from our publisher, Springer Science+Business Media, LLC. Congratulations to the winners!

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