



# Turku Bioimaging Photo Competition: *The Bioimage of the Year 2009*



**Turku Bioimaging proudly presents a new prize for the best bioimages of the year !**

The picture should be esthetically pleasing, but it should also capture the essence of an interesting scientific story. *The image may be in any field of bioimaging*, i.e. all different forms of light microscopy, EM, AFM, in vivo optical imaging, PET or MRI imaging. It can also be a video from live cell or intravital imaging. Researchers working on experimental imaging techniques, for example, ultrahigh resolution techniques or imaging mass-spectrometry are also encouraged to participate. While preclinical imaging contributions are encouraged, purely clinical images are not to be included in the competition. One to three prizes will be awarded depending on the quality of the submitted images.

Send your image to Turku Bioimaging by email ([maritta.loytomaki@utu.fi](mailto:maritta.loytomaki@utu.fi)) if the image is less than 5 MB or on a CD (Maritta Löytömäki, Turku Bioimaging, c/o BioCity Turku, P.O.B. 123, FI-20521 Turku) if it is larger than 5 MB. Send also an image title and an abstract (not more than 250 words) presenting the image and the scientific background. The images should be in JPG or TIFF format.

The scientific advisory board of Turku Bioimaging will select the winner(s) based on the quality of the picture and the general scientific interest of the research behind the image. The winner(s) share 3000 euro and will be invited to present the image and its background story on the Turku Bioimaging Symposium that will be held during the early fall of 2009. There will also be an exhibition of the 10 best images during this symposium.

*The competition is open for all Finnish imaging groups and for members of the Nordforsk-funded Nordic network for Imaging in Medicine and Biology.*

**Deadline for submission: September 15, 2009, at 16.00.**



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