

## NanoEurope 2007: Best Poster Awards

Within the NanoEurope conference, Nano-Cluster Bodensee organizes poster sessions to foster communication between industry and academia to promote young researchers. This year, more than 80 posters from research institutes and companies all over the world showed the wide spectrum of new scientific developments in nanotechnology. To reward the poster presenters for the extra effort it takes to prepare a top calibre contribution. Six awards for outstanding posters were given to:

### Category winners “Textiles- / Medical- / Packaging Applications”

- H. Haufe, H. Böttcher, GMBU e.V. Dresden Germany  
*“A Functional sol-gel coatings on polymer surfaces“*
- J. Zimmermann, S. Seeger, Institute of Physical Chemistry, University of Zurich and F.A. Reifler, G. Fortunato, L.C. Gerhardt, P. Barbadoro, Empa St. Gallen, Switzerland  
*„Superhydrophobic Textiles from Silicone Nanofilament Coating“*
- E. Körner, D.J. Balazs, D. Hegemann, Empa, Swiss Materials Science & Technology, St. Gallen, Switzerland  
*„Biocompatible, antibacterial nanocomposite Coatings“*
- D. Grieshaber, J. Vörös, Laboratory of Biosensors and Bioelectronics, Institute for Biomedical Engineering, ETH Zurich, Switzerland  
*„Enzyme Loaded Vesicles in Enzymatic Biosensing“*

### Category winners “Industrial Applications”

- P.N. Zschoerper, U. Vohrer, M. Haupt, C. Oehr, H. Brunner, Fraunhofer Institut für Grenzflächen- und Bioverfahrenstechnik, Stuttgart, Germany  
*„Assessment of the Nature and Stability of the Plasma-Functionalization of Carbon Nanotube Sheets“*
- N. Bordeanu, Ch. Eyholzer, T. Zimmermann, K. Richter, Wood Laboratory, Empa Dübendorf, Switzerland  
*„Chemical tailoring of cellulose-nanofibrils and their applications in (bio)composit materials“*

### The Jury:

Prof. Dr. Heinrich Hofmann  
Dr. Peter Wick  
Prof. Dr. Paulo Ermanni  
Dr. Beat Gasser

Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Güntherodt  
Dr. Niklaus Bühler  
Dipl. Ing. ETH Hans Näf



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## The winners of the 2007 NanoEurope — Best Poster Awards



Hans Näf, Beat Gasser, Dirk Hegemann, Enrico Körner, Markus Rüedi, Dorothee Grieshaber, Margarethe Hofmann (award ceremony moderator), Helfried Haufe (from left to right).

**We congratulate the winners!**



Niklaus Bühler, Christian Eyholzer, Margerethe Hofmann (award ceremony moderator), Heinrich Hofmann, Nicolas Peer Zschoerper, Pedro Kaiser (from left to right).