

## **Awards for researchers of the Institute of Biochemistry, University of Lübeck**

**Dr. Ksenia Pumpor** received the "**Teaching Award**" of the Medical Section of our University for her lectures in "Biochemistry for Students of Medicine". She was elected "Best Teacher 2011/2012" by the students.

At the recent "**National Zoonosis Symposium**" in Berlin, **Linlin Zhang, MSc.**, received the 3rd prize for the best poster. The awarded poster presented the group's work on flavivirus NS2B/NS3 proteases, including the novel three-dimensional structure of the enzyme from St. Louis Encephalitis Virus.

**Prof. Rolf Hilgenfeld** received a certificate from the journal *Antiviral Research* for the **most-downloaded paper** in 2011, the article by H. Norder et al. & R. Hilgenfeld on "*Picornavirus non-structural proteins as targets for new antivirals with broad activity*" (*Antiviral Res.* **89**, 204 – 218 (2011)).

**Prof. Rolf Hilgenfeld** received an award from the Innovation Foundation of Schleswig-Holstein for his achievements in **technology transfer** from the Institute of Biochemistry to industry. The award was handed over by Schleswig-Holstein Minister of Education and Research, **Professor Waltraud Wende**, and comes with a cheque over 5000 Euro.