

**Winner of the 2013 *Biochemical Engineering Journal*
Young Investigator Award:**

Matthew P. DeLisa

The Editors of the *Biochemical Engineering Journal*, in cooperation with the ECI Biochemical and Molecular Engineering Conferences Steering Committee, are very pleased to announce the selection of Matthew P. DeLisa as the recipient of the fourth Biochemical Engineering Journal Young Investigator Award. This annual award recognizes outstanding excellence in research and practice contributed to the field of biochemical engineering by a young community member.

Matthew P. DeLisa is a Professor in the School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at Cornell University (Ithaca, NY). He received a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Connecticut in 1996; a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Maryland in 2001; and did postdoctoral work at the University of Texas-Austin, Department of Chemical Engineering. DeLisa joined the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at Cornell University as an assistant professor in 2003. He was promoted to associate professor in 2009 and to full professor in 2013. In addition, he recently served as a Gastprofessor at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH Zürich) in the Institut für Mikrobiologie.



DeLisa has received several awards for his work including an NSF CAREER award (2005), a NYSTAR Watson Young Investigator award (2004), a Beckman Foundation Young Investigator award (2005), an Office of Naval Research Young Investigator award (2006), a NYSTAR Distinguished Faculty Award (2007), a Cornell Provost's Award for Distinguished Scholarship (2009), and the American Chemical Society BIOT division Young Investigator award (2010). He was also named as one of the top 35 young innovators (TR35) by MIT's Technology Review (2005), was selected as the Allan P. Colburn Memorial Lecturer at the University of Delaware (2009), and was chosen as the inaugural recipient of the Wiley-Blackwell Biotechnology and Bioengineering Daniel I.C. Wang award (2008), which honors a distinguished young researcher in this field. Most recently, he was selected to the IDA/DARPA Defense Science Study Group (2014-15).

Professor DeLisa's research focuses on understanding and controlling the molecular mechanisms underlying protein biogenesis -- folding and assembly, membrane translocation and post-translational modifications -- in the complex environment of a living cell. His contributions to science and engineering include the invention of numerous commercially important technologies for facilitating the discovery, design and manufacturing of human drugs and seminal discoveries in the areas of cellular protein folding and protein translocation.

About the *Biochemical Engineering Journal* The *Biochemical Engineering Journal* aims to promote progress in the crucial chemical engineering aspects of the development of biological processes associated with everything from raw materials presentation to product recovery relevant to industries as diverse as medical/healthcare and environmental protection. The Journal is well established in areas such as environmental bioengineering, immobilized enzymes and microorganisms, and bioreactor modeling and optimization. The Journal continues to develop its profile to encompass the areas of protein engineering and recombinant protein production, systems biology, metabolic engineering, and cell and tissue engineering. The Impact Factor for the *Biochemical Engineering Journal* is 2.645*. For more information or for a list of top cited articles, please visit www.elsevier.com/locate/bej.

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