

Michael R Zianni

**ABRF Robert A. Welch Outstanding Research Group/Committee
Member of the Year Award 2010**



Michelle Detwiler, President, presenting the award to Michael Zianni at ABRF2010

Mr. Zianni, of the [Plant-Microbe Genomics Facility](#) at The Ohio State University (OSU), has been a member of a core facility at OSU since 1998 and actively involved with the ABRF since 2002. Currently he is a member of the DNA Sequencing Research Group ([DSRG](#)) and the [Education Committee](#) as well as being a past Chair of both groups. In addition, he was a key organizer of the first two Education Satellite Workshops which were held in conjunction with the main meeting in 2009 and 2010. As chair of the Education Committee from 2009 to 2010 Mr. Zianni stepped into the chair position early with little time to prepare in a time of need, and was a co-PI on an NSF grant that supported the newly created Education Satellite workshops.

Congratulations Mike!

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