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On behalf of the Editorial Board of *Drug Development and Industrial Pharmacy*, it is with great pleasure that I award the 2006 Outstanding Paper Award to: **"Controlled Release of a Poorly Water-Soluble Drug from Hot-Melt Extrudates Containing Acrylic Polymers," by Yucun Zhu, Navnit H. Shah, A. Waseem Malick, Martin H. Infeld, and James W. McGinity**. The manuscript was selected for the year 2006 from among manuscripts published in volume 32 (January 2006–December 2006). In selecting the paper, the editorial board members considered the following questions:

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5. Are ideas logically presented and discussed?
6. Do the figures and tables provide clear and accurate information?
7. Are references appropriately and accurately cited?

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