

The Ocean Conservancy (TOC) and International Society for Reef Studies (ISRS) fellowship recipients for 2006

Wade Cooper, University of Miami, USA; Quantifying the effects of site quality on settlement and early post-settlement dynamics in Scleractinians;

Annika Noreen, Southern Cross University, Australia; Corals at the extreme: connectivity and population dynamics of reef-building corals in subtropical eastern Australia;

Carlos Toledo-Hernandez, University of Puerto Rico; Fungal community associated with diseased and healthy *Gorgonia ventalina*, the role of temperature stress and demographic consequences of aspergillosis to *G. ventalina* colonies;

Karin Ulstrup, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia; Bleaching resilience of *Acropora* spp. associating with two phylogenetically different algal endosymbionts;

Sheila Walsh, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, USA; Do predator-dominated coral reefs have higher fish biomass and potential harvest due to changes in growth rates?;

Anabella Zuluaga-Montero, University of Puerto Rico; Aspergillosis in sea fans: phylogenetic relationship among Aspergillosis strains and patterns of prevalence.