The annual John M. White award, which recognizes the best paper in respiratory protection, was given to paper authored by five faculty members of the Department of Environmental Health: Tiina Reponen (corresponding author), Atin Adhikari, Sergey Grinshpun, Roy McKay, and Rakesh Shukla. The title of the paper is “Respiratory Protection Provided by N95 Filtering Facepiece Respirators against Airborne Dust and Microorganisms”, and it was published in November 2005 in the Journal of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene. The award was presented at the annual AIHCE (American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Expo) in Chicago on May 15, 2006.