

Research Week 2009

Best Oral Presentation of Original Research

1st Place	Patient Positioning and Inferior Vena Caval Indices	Christopher Russell	Emergency Medicine
2nd Place	Comparison of Potency of Lidocaine and Chloroprocaine in Sciatic Nerve Block in Sprague-Dawley Rats	Elliot Yung	Anesthesia
3rd Place	Using a Rapid Cardiac Disposition Protocol to Improve Patient Flow	Alp Arkun	Emergency Medicine

Best Poster Presentation of Original Research

Group A	The Clinical Significance of an Abnormal ECG during Dipyridamole SPECT with a Normal Perfusion Study	Mitra Sahebazamanai	Internal Medicine
Group B	Pregnancy outcomes after gastric bypass: improved outcomes or greater risk to both mother and fetus	Michael Lewis	Obstetrics & Gynecology

Best Poster Presentation of Case Reports

Group 1	Spinal Epidural Angiomyolipoma (SEA): A Rare Cause Of Spinal Cord Compression	Trevor Jolly	Internal Medicine
Group 2	Are We Bypassing More Than Food? Treatment Failure In A Thyrotoxic Patient After Bariatric Surgery.	Rimal Patel	Internal Medicine
Group 3	Methotrexate-Related Lymphoproliferative Disorder?	Deepak Kilari	Internal Medicine
Group 4	Postpneumonectomy Syndrome	Katie Gigineishvili	Internal Medicine

One of our primary educational objectives (from our hospital's Mission Statement) is to offer an environment that is responsive to new and changing technologies and management principles that will stimulate creative solutions for our patients, physicians and employees. Resident scholarship plays an important role in accomplishing this mission.

We all appreciate the hard work of our residents and fellows have performed for our patients. It is now time to acknowledge the additional efforts our house staff have put forward in the area of research and scholarly activities.

Resident Research Week was held from June 1st to June 5th. There were 69 poster presentations and 8 additional oral abstract presentations. The quality, spectrum and scope of this year's presentations were inspiring.

Congratulations to all of the residents who presented projects.