

Paper and Poster Winners of the 2009 National Associates Abstract Competitions

Paper Winners – Research

Waqas Ahmed, MD

Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati Program, Cincinnati, OH

Low Serum 25 (OH) Vitamin D Levels (<32 ng/ml) are Associated with Reversible Myositis-myalgia in Statin-Treated Patients.

Jianfeng Cheng, MD

Sound Shore Medical Center of Westchester, New Rochelle, NY

HOGG1 Polymorphism and Gastric Cancer.

MAJ Jacob F. Colten, MC, USA

National Capital Consortium (Walter Reed) Program, Washington, DC

Impact of Split-Night Versus Traditional Sleep Studies on CPAP Compliance.

Daphne D. Dadzie, MD

UMDNJ – Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Program, Somerset, NJ

Characterization of Postoperative Subclinical Primary Hyperparathyroidism and Associated Dyslipidemia.

Joshua L. Durham, MD

San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium (WHMC) Program, San Antonio, TX

Long Term Follow-up of a Placebo Controlled Trial which Showed Angiographic Benefit of Increasing HDL.

Shweta Gupta, MBBS

Albert Einstein Medical Center Program, Philadelphia, PA

Can Lipophilic Statins Affect Her2/neu Expression in Breast Cancer?

Anshinee Mahaldar, MD

University of Oklahoma College of Medicine – Tulsa Program, Tulsa, OK

When Do Physicians React to an Elevated Blood Pressure – Clinical Inertia in Elevated Blood Pressure Management.

Rajendra P. Palepu, MBBS

Scranton-Temple Residency Program, Scranton, PA

Suboptimal Diagnosis of Obesity in Morbidly Obese Patients.

Saurabh Sethi, MD, MPH

Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center, Royal Oak, MI

Is Clostridium Difficile Infection a Predictor of Post-Hospitalization Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders? A Case-Control Surveillance Study.

Rajiv Sharma, MBBS

Loma Linda University Program, Hesperia, CA

Increased Susceptibility to Pathogenic Infection in Patients with Decompensated Cirrhosis: A Role for IL-10?

Research Poster Winners – Thursday, April 23, 2009

Venkata M. Alla, MD

Creighton University Hospital, Omaha, NE

Elevated C-Reactive Protein and Risk of Atrial Fibrillation: Cause, Consequence or Confounder?
Systematic Review & Meta-Analysis.

Anirudh Aron, MD

Huron Hospital – Cleveland Clinical Health System Program, Cleveland, OH

Effects of Intensive Glucose Control in Trauma Patients.

Sirisha Bheemaneni, MD

Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY

Successful Implementation of Appropriate Care Measures (ACMs) for Pneumonia (2041 patients) in
a University Hospital: Education with Repetitive Reinforcement is Key.

CPT Adam W. Bostick, MD, USAF

San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium (WHMC) Program, San Antonio, TX

Implementation of A Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia Prevention Bundle – Translating Clinical
Guidelines to Bedside Practice.

Alexandra Drakaki, MD

Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Boston, MA

Micronas: A Novel Diagnostic Tool in Cervical Cancer.

Atipon Kangwanpornisiri, MD

Bassett Healthcare Program, Cooperstown, NY

PKCdelta Activation In Vivo and In Vitro in Experimental Models of Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis.

Karol Z. Kremens, MD

Norwalk Hospital Program, Norwalk, CT

Overutilization of CT Angiography for the Diagnosis of Pulmonary Embolism in the Emergency
Department.

James Nguyen, MD

Orlando Regional Healthcare System, Orlando, FL

Multi-Slice Computed Tomographic Angiography vs. Stress Test on Low Risk Chest Pain Patients.

Shawn T. Ragbir, MD

Baylor College of Medicine Program, Houston, TX

Assessing Cardiac Contractility with Load-Independent Indices: Early Effects of Milrinone.

Ibrahim H. Sidqi, MD

Oakwood Hospital Program, Dearborn, MI

Optimizing Adherence to the National Guidelines for Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICD)
Implantation: A Quality Improvement, Prospective Interventional Study.

Paper Winners – Clinical Vignette

CPT Fong-Kuei F. Cheng, MC, USA

Madigan Army Medical Center Program, Tacoma, WA
A Case Presentation of Supplement Induced Hepatotoxicity.

Jonathan B. Cohen, MD

Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital Program, Greensboro, NC
Strongyloidiasis in a Patient with Severe Psoriasis Requiring Etanercept, Importance of Screening Immunosuppressed Patients who have Traveled to Endemic Regions.

Larissa L. A. Fujii, MD

Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education, Scottsdale, AZ
The Heartbreak of Cancer.

Maitreyee Maheshwari, MD

Monmouth Medical Center Program, Long Branch, NJ
Resuming Exercise Post Rhabdomyolysis.

Shilpa Mehta, MD

Stroger Hospital of Cook County Program, Chicago, IL
Neurosyphilis in a 41 YO Man: Not All Reactions are Fever with Rash.

Aakanksha Prasad, MD, MPH

New York Medical College at Westchester Medical Center Program, Valhalla, NY
Failure of a Prolonged Course of Azithromycin and Atovaquone in an Immunocompromised Patient with Babesiosis.

Ranjini R. Roy, MD

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine (Rochester) Program, Rochester, MN
An Unusual Cause of Shortness of Breath.

Sara J. Scherrer, MD

Medical University of South Carolina Program, Charleston, SC
Pasteurella Subdural Empyema: A Case Report.

Javeria Shakil, MD

Flushing Hospital Medical Center Program, Flushing, NY
An Uncommon Cause of Intestinal Obstruction Mimicking Small Bowel Volvulus.

Mohammad Siddiqui, MD

University of Illinois College of Medicine at Urbana Program, Urbana, IL
Pulmonary Veno-Occlusive Disease and Pulmonary Capillary Hemangiomatosis.

Clinical Vignette Poster Winners – Friday, April 24, 2009

Anushree Agarwal, MD

Southern Illinois University, Springfield, IL

Vincristine Incubated Platelet Transfusion: Resurgence of Treatment for Refractory Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura.

CPT David M. Arner, MC, USAF

San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium (WHMC) Program, San Antonio, TX
Whipple's Disease in a 68 YO Hispanic Male.

Chadi Dib, MD

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine (Rochester) Program, Rochester, MN

A Unique Presentation of a Rare Congenital Heart Defect in an Adult.

Jude O. Ediae, MD

Abington Memorial Hospital Program, Abington, PA

Sunitinib Induced Reversible Posterior Leucoencephalopathy Syndrome.

Sarah Elfering, MD

Providence St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center Program, Portland, OR

Subarachnoid Hemorrhage Presenting with Bradyarrhythmia.

Justin Mitchell, MD

Mercer University, Macon, GA

A 20 YO Vietnamese Female with Respiratory Failure after Contact with Domestic Ducks.

Rowena R. Murthy, MD

SUNY Upstate Medical University Program, Syracuse, NY

Silent Conspiracy.

Beheshteh Nakhaee, MD

University of Nevada School of Medicine, Reno, NV

First Case Report of Methamphetamine-Induced Gastric Pneumatosis in a 46 YO Without Known Vascular Disease.

Athar M. Saeed, MD

Aurora Health Care Program, Milwaukee, WI

It's All In Your Head.

Muhammad R. Sardar, MBBS

Lankenau Hospital, Wynnewood, PA

Recurrent Takotsubo Syndrome in a Postmenopausal Woman with Neurologic Disorders.