2023 Resident Abstract Competition Winners

Clinical Vignette

Room 1
1st place
Manaswitha Thota, VCU
Don’t Let Green Tea Extract ‘Burn’ Out Your Liver!

2nd place
Thomas Davis, Virginia Tech Carilion
Spinal Cord Cavernoma: a rare cause of conus medullaris syndrome

Room 2
1st place
Thomas Davis, Virginia Tech Carilion
Benzold’s Abscess, an uncommon complication of otitis media and cholesteatoma

2nd place
Ganesh Ramaprasad, Mary Washington
Urine Antigen Negative, Culture Negative, PCR Positive Legionnaire’s Disease in the Setting of Immunosuppression: A Case Report

Room 3
1st place
Clinton Timmerman, Virginia Tech Carilion
First Case Report of Burkholderia Gladioli Endocarditis

2nd place
Ashna Manhas, Portsmouth Naval
What’s New with Nugenix?

Room 4
1st place and OVERALL WINNER
Cassidy Gillespie, Virginia Tech Carilion
There Is A Hole In That Theory

2nd place
Biruk Amare, Mary Washington
Diffuse cutaneous Mycobacterium Chelonae infection in an immunocompromised adult: An uncommon etiology of skin infection

Research
1st place
Joanna Lee, UVA
The role of the gut microbial community in metabolic syndrome risk in the Old Order Amish

2nd place
Jennifer Peterson, Virginia Tech Carilion
Financial Weight of the Matter: Using Length of Stay as a Surrogate for Cost of Care in Patients with Obesity

High Value Care
1st place
Jorge Santibanez, Portsmouth Naval
The Language Barrier as a Social Determinant of Health: Development and Administration of an Educational Workshop

Quality Improvement
1st place
Shaina Hasan, UVA
Appropriateness of Cologuard Testing at an Academic Medical Center

2nd place
Joan Ngwuta, UVA
Identifying Areas for Improvement in COPD Care at an Academic Medical Center

3rd place
Benjamin Chilampath, EVMS
Assessing Patient Knowledge Gaps Relating to the Administration of Elexacaftor/tezacaftor/ivacaftor in an Adult Cystic Fibrosis Clinic Population