2025 Abstracts Winners

Residents

High Value Care

1st place

Palliative Care Consultations Reduce Inpatient Costs and Length of Stay: A Retrospective Analysis in a Rural Community Hospital

Alexander Nguyen, Adam Rasoul, MD, Augusta Health, Fishersville.

Quality Improvement

1st place

Effectiveness of A New Standardized Diabetes Order Set on Inpatient Glycemic Management Madeline Evans, Eric B. Schafer, Deki Tsering, Maxwell F. Martin, Margaret M. Wovkulich, Jeffrey A. Beall, Connor J. Rossier, Michael R. Schmitt, Stéphanie B. Mayer, Bahnsen P. Miller, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, Richmond.

Research

1st place

What Is the Best FIT? Comparing Completion Rates between the Fecal Immunochemical Test and the FIT-DNA Test

Olivia Becker, David Callender, MD, Andrew Wolf, MD, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

2nd place

Extramedullary Manifestations of Acute Myeloid Leukemia: A Single Center's Experience Alexander Mink, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, Richmond.

3rd place

Pursuing Pharmacoequity in HIV Care: State-Level Gaps in Access to Cardiovascular Medications through AIDS Drug Assistance Programs

Elizabeth Panther, Jonathan Crowe, MD, MPH, MSc, Tim Horn, MS; Amy Killelea, JD, Erin Rogers, PhD, MPH, Feng Liu, PhD, Jessica Keim-Malpass, RN, PhD, CPNP-AC, Amber Steen, MA, Kathleen McManus, MD, MSCR, FIDSA, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Clinical Vignette

1st place

Clostridial Myonecrosis of Multiple Sites: A Case Report

Alexander Mink, Tim Johnson, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, Richmond.

2nd place

Why Do I Look Different, Doc? A Case of Cushing's Syndrome from Prophylactic Dexamethasone Mouthwash in a Breast Cancer Patient on Everolimus

Noemi Garg, Akram Alkrekshi, MD, Dmitriy Stasishin, DO, Elaine M. Walsh, MB BCh PhD, Georgetown University, Washington DC.

3rd place

An eye from a foot! Endophthalmitis from disseminated MRSA bacteremia Kainuo Wu, Carilion Clinic-Virginia Tech, Roanoke.

Poster Session

1st place

Unravelling a Thyroid Mass Mystery: From CEFTEs to NUT Carcinoma

Jacqueline Rose, Joyce Chen MD, Mustafa Shehadeh MD, Jordan Sleep DO, George Washington
University, Washington, DC.

2nd place

Wrong Headache: A Case of Cladophialophora brain abscess
Richard Antoun, Kelly E. Gordon, MS4; Sydney A. Stayrook, DO, Carilion Clinic-Virginia Tech,
Roanoke.

3rd place

The Stroke That Wasn't: Appendicitis Presenting as Acute Neurological Deficits in an Elderly Patient with Parkinson's Disease

Matthew Feldman, Trang Le, MD, David Friedel, MD, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, Richmond.

Students

Poster Session

1st place

Bridging the PrEP Gap in Portsmouth, Virginia: A Patient-Centered, Systems-Based Approach to HIV Prevention

Bailey Steelman, Rodrene Durant FNP, Jessica Loring DNP, Michelle Winz MPH, Kavita Imrit-Thomas DO, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk.

2nd place

A Decade of Disease Stability in Advanced Squamous Cell Lung Carcinoma with Brain Metastases: A Case Report

Shawn Dziepak, Mark Johnston, Sydney Moriarty DO, Barry S. Brown, DO, Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Blacksburg.

3rd place

Transplant referral and preventative care use by life expectancy among patients starting hemodialysis

Maxwell Malter, Claire Maher, Ben Lobo, PhD, Jennie Ma, PhD, Julia Scialla, MD, MHS, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.