

**Internal Medicine Meeting 2026**  
**San Francisco, California**  
**Early Career Physician Poster Winners**  
**Thursday, April 16, 2026**

*Clinical Vignette*

**Nicholas Thorneloe, MD**

Mistaken Identity: A Case of May-Hegglin Disguised as Refractory ITP  
US Air Force

*Clinical Research*

**Muthiah Vaduganathan, MD**

Projected Long-term Benefits of Combination Therapy with SGLT2 Inhibitors and Non-Steroidal MRA in Type 2 Diabetes and Chronic Kidney Disease based on the CONFIDENCE  
Massachusetts

*High Value Care*

**Robert Destefano, MD**

Development and Use of Appropriate Use Criteria for Transthoracic Echocardiogram in  
Syncope  
Georgia

*Physician Well-being and Professional Fulfillment*

**Rachael Cox, MD**

Stronger Together Workshop: Enhancing Resident Perceptions on Debriefing Distressing  
Events  
US Air Force

*Quality Improvement-Patient Safety*

**Jenna Lanz, MD**

The Readmissions Survey: Evaluating and Reducing Preventable 30-Day Hospital  
Readmissions Across a Health System  
North Carolina