

**Internal Medicine Meeting 2026
San Francisco, California
Resident/Fellow Poster Winners
Friday, April 17, 2026**

Clinical Vignette Poster Winners

Josue Andino Vega, MD

When Purpura Reveals a Tumor: A Case of Paraneoplastic Vasculitis and Renal Cell Carcinoma
Puerto Rico

Carla Barrientos Risso, MD

Marrows, Motherhood and Microbes: Complicated Pneumonia Unveiling Immunodeficiency
Puerto Rico

Thomas Chameli, MD

Sneaky Squeaky Sepsis: An Atypical Transmission of Leptospirosis in a Non-Endemic Setting
US Army

Jessie Li, MD

Lymphoma Without Lymphadenopathy: A Rare Case of Primary Effusion Lymphoma
Illinois

Salman Muslem, MD

More Than One Culprit: Multifactorial Acute Liver Injury Unmasking Choledocholithiasis in a Cocaine User
Michigan

Nawal Mustafa, MD

Running on Risk: Recurrent Myocardial Infarctions Fueled by Elevated Lipoprotein(a)
New Jersey

Julian Rana, MD

Initiation of Targeted Chemotherapy Under VV-ECMO Support in Widely Metastatic Melanoma
New Jersey

Alec Sahagian, DO

Extracting the Truth: Unintentional Chronic Ethanol Ingestion from Vanilla Extract Presenting as Alcoholic
Ketoacidosis
California

Swapna Sirigireddy, MD

C1–C2 Schwannoma Presenting as Progressive Quadriparesis: A Rare Case of High Cervical Myelopathy
Michigan

Varsha Swamy, DO

A Clot Caught In Transit
California

Research Poster Winners

Rosemary Falama, MD

Reducing Heart Failure Length of Stay: Development of a Risk-Based Algorithm for IV-to-PO Diuretic Transition using a Quality Improvement Approach
Oregon

Farrah Gajraj, MD

Association of Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonist Use With Sarcopenia and Falls in Non-Diabetic Adults Without Neuropathy: A Propensity-Matched Retrospective
Florida

Rachel Johnson, MD

Increasing Awareness of the Duffy Null Phenotype
Wisconsin

Laticia Lopez Carreola, MD

Is Continuous Glucose Monitoring Ready to Replace Standard Point-of-Care Testing in the Inpatient Setting? Preliminary Findings from a Mexican Tertiary Referral Center
Mexico

Tendai Machingaidze, MD

Curating a Global Health Curriculum for International Medical Graduates (IMGs) in Residency Training at Cayuga Medical Center (CMC)
New York

Olena Mahneva, DO

Standardizing Organoid Culture: A Methodological Approach Using Patient Tumor Tissues
Florida

Adaora Moka, MD

GLP-1 Receptor Agonist Utilization for Obesity Among Medicaid Beneficiaries in Rural vs Urban U.S. States, 2020–2024
Ontario

Neha Pondicherry, MD

Menstruating individuals and their experiences with menstrual inequity in a safety-net tertiary-level hospital in California
Pennsylvania

Shafkat Salam, MD

First, Do No (Financial) Harm: The Impact of Medical Debt
New York

Jacqueline Ziegman, MD

Improving Cardiac Evaluations in Primary Care through Cardiac Imaging and Stress Testing Curriculum for Residents
Pennsylvania