Good Luck to the following residents who will be representing the Florida Chapter in the Doctors Dilemma and Poster Competitions at Internal Medicine 2017!

**Doctors Dilemma Team**

*University of South Florida*

Ju Hee Kim, MD, Tara Saco, MD, Martin Guerrero, MD

**Poster Competition**

Syed R. Sabzwari, MD

Florida Hospital Orlando

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**2016 Chapter Excellence Award**

Congratulations to the Florida Chapter for receiving the 2016 Chapter Excellence Award! The award recognizes chapters which successfully meet the standards for managing a chapter. In order to achieve the Chapter Excellence Award, chapters must meet all basic criteria and seven optional criteria. Criteria include such activities as formulating an effective Governor’s Council and committees, communicating frequently with membership, providing educational opportunities, recruiting and advancing members and celebrating membership through local awards. Special thanks is extended to those chapter members who assisted in all of these endeavors! For their hard work and dedication, we received this award.
2017 Annual Residents & Medical Students Meeting

Resident/Fellow Poster Competition
Research Division
First Place
Zulfiqar Qutrio Baloch, MD
Brandon Regional Hospital

Clinical Vignette Division
First Place
Jason D’Souza, MD
Florida Hospital

Medical Student Poster Competition
Research Division
First Place
Mariya Kristeva, MS II
University of Central Florida

Clinical Vignette Division
First Place
Danielle Grams, MS IV
University of South Florida

Congratulations
Congratulations to these five finalist teams who will compete at the FL Chapter 2017 Annual Scientific Meeting September 8-10, 2017 in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. 

The winner of the finals competition will represent the Florida Chapter in the National Doctors Dilemma Competition at Internal Medicine 2018 in New Orleans, LA.

**Florida Hospital Orlando**  
Aamer Abass MD, Asad-ur-Rahman MD, Jason D’Souza MD

**Mt Sinai Medical Center**  
Diego Lugo MD, Jorge Martinez MD, Juan Carlos Murillo MD

**University of Miami - Jackson Memorial**  
David Dillon MD, Erik Kimble MD, Manuel Rivera Maza MD

**University of Miami - Regional Campus**  
Nadir Bhuiyan MD, Swethika Sundaravel MD, Eduardo Venegas MD

**University of South Florida**  
Martin Guerrero MD, Aaron Ho MD, Tara Saco MD
The Florida Chapter would like to recognize the following 19 Internal Medicine Residency Programs who competed in the Chapters LARGEST Doctors’ Dilemma Competition to date.

- Aventura Hospital
- Brandon Regional Hospital
- Cleveland Clinic Florida
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Hospital
- Florida State University
- Kendall Regional Medical Center
- Mayo Clinic Florida
- Mt Sinai Medical Center
- Ocala Health
- Orange Park Medical Center
- Orlando Health
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida—Gainesville
- University of Florida—Jacksonville
- University of Miami—Holy Cross Hospital
- University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital
- University of Miami Regional Campus
- University of South Florida
2017 Annual Residents & Medical Students Meeting Highlights

Additional photos from the FL Chapter 2017 Annual Residents & Medical Students Meeting are available here:

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Judging the Poster Competition

Doctors Dilemma Competition

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- Memorial Healthcare System
- U S Air Force Recruiting
The Florida Chapter is pleased to welcome 268 new members. We hope to see you at upcoming meetings!

UPCOMING NEWS

Watch for upcoming Newsletters on these and other topics:

- Annual Scientific Meeting CME & Online Registration Announcement
- Call for Abstracts for September 9th Poster Competition
- Resident & Medical Student Workshop—Sept 9, 2017
  - Chapter Member Benefits
  - Health Policy/Advocacy
  - Resident’s Corner
  - Practice Pearls

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