The Doctors Company Foundation Young Physician Award

Medical Students and Residents Encouraged to Submit Essays for $5,000 Awards

Entries are now being accepted for the 2014 Young Physicians Patient Safety Award. Medical students and residents are eligible to compete for six $5,000 awards. Winners will also receive travel to the Association of American Medical College’s Integrating Quality meeting in Chicago June 12–13, 2014, where the awards will be presented.

Entrants must be third- or fourth-year medical students or first-year residents who were in a hospital setting as of June 2013. Entrants must submit a 500- to 1,000-word essay describing an instructional patient safety event they experienced during a clinical rotation that resulted in a personal transformation. Essays are due by 5:00 PM (ET) on Monday, February 3, 2014. Online entry forms are available at http://bit.ly/PtSafetyAward.

The contest is sponsored by The Doctors Company Foundation in partnership with the Lucian Leape Institute at the National Patient Safety Foundation (NPSF). Entries will be judged by a panel selected by the NPSF.

“One of the missions of our Foundation is to support patient safety education for healthcare professionals,” said Leona Egeland Siadek, the Foundation’s executive director. “The Young Physicians Patient Safety Award is a key to this mission. These essays bring to the forefront the importance of making the culture of safety an integral part of the culture of medicine.”

Past winning essays can be read at http://npsfcongress.org/young-physicians-essays/2013-winners-one/. 
Residency Program Shout-Outs

University of Florida

2013 Doctor’s Dilemma Champions
Team members Islam Elgendy, MD, John Brandt, MD and Vikas Khullar, MD from the University of Florida will represent the Florida Chapter in the Doctors’ Dilemma Competition at Internal Medicine 2014 in April.

Islam Elgendy, MD; winner of the Residents Poster Competition, Research Division at the 2013 FL Chapter Annual Scientific Meeting; will represent the Florida Chapter in the poster competition at Internal Medicine 2014 in April.

Congratulations to University of Florida resident Jorge Fuentes, MD who has been selected for the ACP Health Policy Internship in Washington, DC in May 2014. He follows Morganna Freeman-Keller, DO as the second Florida resident to be selected for this internship!

University of South Florida

Congratulations to Morganna Freeman-Keller, DO, who has been elected Chair-Elect of the ACP Council of Resident & Fellow Members!

Dr. Freeman-Keller did her residency at the University of Florida and is currently in a Hematology & Oncology Fellowship at the Moffitt Cancer Center & University of South Florida.
Dr. David Snipelisky, a third year internal medicine resident at Mayo Clinic Florida received the G. Shahin Award for Original Investigation from the Duval County Medical Society in November 2013. His research, "A Comparison of Bleeding Complications Post-ablation Between Warfarin and Dabigatran" was published in the Journal of Interventional Cardiac Electrophysiology. His mentor was Dr. Fred Kusumoto in the Division of Cardiology.

Dr. William Palmer, a first year Gastroenterology fellow at Mayo Clinic Florida, has been selected to serve a two year term on the ACP’s Council of Resident/Fellow Members starting in April 2014. William completed his Internal Medicine Residency at Mayo Clinic Florida in 2013, and is a graduate of the University of South Carolina College of Medicine.

He is the trainee representative on the Mayo Clinic Graduate Education Committee, and is on the internal review board for the Nephrology Fellowship Program at Mayo Clinic Florida. He has done legislative lobbying in Tallahassee with the Florida Chapter of the ACP, and has presented research at the Florida ACP Associates Meeting. He serves as the resident Council member for the Duval County Medical Society in Jacksonville and is Chairman of the Trainee Council. He plans to specialize in Hepatology and has presented his research at national and international meetings such as Digestive Disease Week, American College of Gastroenterology and American Association of the Study of Liver Diseases, and has several first author publications in the field.

Oral Waldo, MD; winner of the Residents Oral Competition at the 2013 FL Chapter Annual Scientific Meeting; will represent the Florida Chapter in the poster competition at Internal Medicine 2014 in April.
Medical Student Shout-Outs

Lake Erie College of Medicine—Bradenton

Morganna Freeman-Keller, DO, visited LECOM-Bradenton to discuss professionalism and physician leadership with first and second year medical students. Her presentation, “Paging Dr. Twitter: Tips & Pitfalls in Online Medical Professionalism”, was interactive and well-received by the students. Dr. Freeman-Keller is currently a PGY-4 Hematology/Oncology Fellow at the Moffitt Cancer Center.

Congratulations to Laura Jordan, who has been elected Vice Chair-Elect of the ACP Council of Student Members (CSM) and also serves as Chair of the FL Chapter ACP CSM pictured with Morganna Freeman-Keller, DO, Chair-Elect of the ACP Council of Resident & Fellow Members and Mojgan Hosseini-pour, IMIG Leader for LECOM-Bradenton, FL Chapter ACP Council of Student Members.

University of Central Florida College of Medicine

Congratulations to Christin Giordano who has been elected to the ACP Council of Student Members!

Please send noteworthy news about your residents to Bridget Anderson at the FL Chapter office—flacp@comcast.net—so it can be included in the next issue of “News & Notes”
SAVE THE DATE
Florida Chapter American College of Physicians
2014 Annual Residents & Medical Students Meeting
March 1 - 2, 2014
Wyndham Orlando Resort - International Drive

Saturday, March 1, 2014

Medical Student CV Workshop & Panel
Resident Oral Presentation Competition
Resident Poster Competition
Medical Student Poster Competition
Awards Reception

Sunday, March 2, 2014

Doctor's Dilemma© Competition

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