2015 Mid-Michigan Regional Research Day Awards

Best Oral Presentation:

1st Place: $500: An In Vitro Study to Evaluate Dual Inhibition of HDAC and mTOR Pathways as a New Therapeutic Strategy for Breast Cancer with BRCA-2 Mutation; Peter C. Kurniali, MSU Hematology-Oncology

2nd Place: $400: Cholesterol Crystals and Interaction with Pseudomonas Aeruginosa: Implications for Atherosclerosis; Manjunath Raju, MSU Cardiology

3rd Place: $300: Susan Komen Injury Research Trial (SKIRT) Kyle Snell D.O., Sparrow Family Medicine

Best Clinical Research/Basic Science Research Poster by a Fellow:

1st place: $400: Long term survival of monoclonal gammopathy of renal significance (MGRS): An analysis of NHANES III; Mohammed Shaik, Anas Al-Janadi, MSU Hematology/Oncology

2nd place: $200: Inter-alpha Inhibitor Proteins (IAIPs) as a Potential New Biomarker in Metastatic Cancer Patients; Peter C. Kurniali, John Gerlach, Yow-Pin Lim, Joseph Qiu, Sarah Siemiontkowski, Susan C. Forney, Anas Al-Janadi, MSU Hematology/Oncology

Best Clinical Research/Basic Science Research Poster by a Resident:


2nd place: $200: Efficiency, Learning Curve, and Skill Transference in Robotic vs. Laparoscopic Simulation Training: a Randomized Controlled Trial between Medical Students and Surgical Residents Caroline Moon, Sahil Gambhir, Rama Gupta, Pam Haan, Cheryl Anderson, Alan Davis, Terry McLeod, Deb Collier, Nashwa Khogali, David Henry, Derek Ornelas, Srinivas Kavuturu, MSU Surgery

3rd place: $100: Stool Biomarkers to Diagnose Necrotizing Enterocolitis in Preterm Infants: A Pilot Case-Control Study; Sravani Avula, Leanne Nantais-Smith, Ranjan Monga, Lizbeth Lockwood and Mark Kadrofske

1 Pediatric Residency Program, Michigan State University-Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI; 2 College of Nursing, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI; 3 Hurley Children's Hospital, Flint, MI; 4 Department of Pediatrics and Human Development, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI. MSU Pediatrics Residency

Best Case Study:
1st place (tie): $300: Metastatic Rectal Cancer in a Patient With Adult Onset Ichthyosis; Lucas D.F. Watts; Mia Michelena, McLaren Greater Lansing Internal Medicine

1st place (tie): $300: Myocardial Infarction with normal coronary arteries, an unusual presentation in a 28 year old; Olisa Achike; Amanjot Kaur, Gurpreet Chahal, MSU Internal Medicine

2nd place: $200: Acute compressive ulnar neuropathy at Guyon’s canal following carpal tunnel release; David K. Hakopian, Mathew R. Saffarian, Michael T. Andary, Erich E. Hornbach, MSU PM&R