MERIDIAN HEALTH RESEARCH DAY 2013 AWARD WINNERS

ORIGINAL RESEARCH ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1st Place  The Impact of Rapid Diagnostic Tests on Vancomycin Exposure in Patients with Blood Cultures Positive for Gram-Positive Cocci in Clusters [Abstract #76]. Dipal Soni, PharmD [1]; Victor M. Johnson, MA [2]; Yen-Hong Kuo, PhD [2]; Albert Rojman, MD [3]; Saira Chaudhry, PharmD, MPH [1,4]. Department of Pharmacy [1], Department of Research Services [2], and Department of Pathology [3], Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ; Department of Pharmacy Practice [4], Ernest Mario School Of Pharmacy, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ.

2nd Place  Forced Expiratory Flow between 25% and 75% of Vital Capacity in Pediatric Asthma [Abstract #63]. Gurpreet Phull, MD [1]; Charles Dadzie, MD [1]; Nader Nakhleh, DO [1]; Steven Kairys, MD [1]; Anna Petrova, MD, PhD, MPH [1,2]. Department of Pediatrics, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ [1]; UMDNJ/RWJMS [2], Piscataway, NJ.

3rd Place  tPA for Pulmonary Embolism: Is Intra-Arterial Administration Associated with a Delay in Administration? [Abstract #5]. Timothy Fusiak, DO; John Mikhail, MD; and Michael P. Carson, MD. Department of Medicine, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ.

Honorable FACULTY PRESENTATION:  Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy is the Preferred Approach in Cirrhosis: a Nationwide, Population-Based Study. David K Chmielecki, MD; Ellen J Hagopian, MD; Yen-Hong Kuo, PhD; Yen-Liang Kuo, MD; John M Davis, MD, FACS. HPB (Oxford). 2012 Dec;14(12):848-53. Epub 2012 Oct 17. Department of Surgery, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ.

Honorable FACULTY PRESENTATION:  Sensitivity and Specificity of CT Scan and Angiogram for Ongoing Internal Bleeding Following Torso Trauma. Nasim Ahmed, MD, FACS; Daniel Kassavin, MD; Yen-Hong Kuo, PhD; Rajiv Biswal, MD Emerg Med J. Epub 2012 Apr 13. Department of Surgery, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ.

ORIGINAL RESEARCH POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1st Place  Laparoscopic versus Open Liver Resection : A Meta-Analysis of Long-Term Outcome [Abstract #61]. Kevin Ryan Parks 1,2 BA, Yen-Hong Kuo 2,3 PhD, John Mihran Davis 1,2 MD, Brittany O’Brien 1, and Ellen J Hagopian 1,2 MD. 1. Department of Surgery, Jersey Shore University Medical Center; 2. Department of Surgery, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; 3. Office of Academic Affairs, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ.

2nd Place  Association between Cerebrospinal Fluid Pathology and Brain Imaging Findings in Children with Facial Nerve Palsy Related to Lyme Disease [Abstract #41]. Viola Cheung, DO[1]; Ruth Kanthula, MD, MPH[1]; Aswine Bal, MD, MPH[1,2]; Anna Petrova, MD, PhD, MPH[1,2]. [1] Department of Pediatrics, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ, [2] Department of Pediatrics, UMDNJ/Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ.


CASE REPORT POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1st Place  Case Report: A 12 Month Old with Tremors - Case of “Mis-Shaken” Identity [Abstract #25]. Harmanpreet Chawla, Paul Schwartzberg, Nader Nakhleh, Beth Loveridge-Lenza, Cathleen Ballance, Richard Sultan, Srividya Naganathan. Department Pediatrics, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ.


3rd Place  Acute Non-Reversible Renal Failure Secondary to Dimethylamylamine Ingestion [Abstract #13]. Janaki Patel M.D., Sushil Mehandru M.D. Department of Medicine, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ.