

2025 Resident Student Meeting Abstract Winners

ORAL PRESENTATIONS – STUDENTS

1st place - Beyond Traditional Risk Factors in Necrotizing Fasciitis Mortality - Analysis of 40,254 Cases Challenges Common Assumptions

Dara Bruce, Abdallah Attia MD, Ahmed Abdelmaksoud MD, Eman Toraih MD PhD MSc; Tulane School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

2nd place - When Low Suspicion Comes at a High Cost: Laryngeal Kaposi Sarcoma and the Case for Broader HIV Testing

Rithvik Vutukuri, Helen Pope; Tulane University Department of Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, New Orleans, LA.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS – RESIDENTS SESSION 1

1st place - Pickering Syndrome

Ross Dies, Mandie DiMarco PA, Jack Hebert MS, William Gibson MD, Domonique Smith MD, Brian Coe MD, Arash Ataei MD, Seth Vignes MD; Louisiana State University, New Orleans, LA.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS – RESIDENTS SESSION 2

1st place - Paradoxical embolism to the coronary arteries: an uncommon cause of acute Myocardial Infarction

Swesha Shrestha, Shekhar Gurung MD, Nisheem Pokharel MD, Thomas R Smith MD; St Francis Medical Center, Monroe, LA.

MYSTERY CASE PRESENTATIONS – RESIDENTS

1st place Rare vascular anomaly causing nonspecific chest pain and worsening dysphagia

Neha Bapatla, Jacques F. Ancelet MD, Stephen C. Lim MD; Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS – STUDENTS

1st place - Sustainability in Healthcare: Exploring Interest in Future Improvements

Margaret Conrad, Marla Cannatella, MD; Department of Medicine, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA.

2nd place - Assessing the Readability of Colon Cancer Information Generated by Large Language Models

Max Shteiman, The University of Queensland–Ochsner Clinical School, New Orleans, LA.

3rd place - The great imitator: Neurosyphilis mimicking Giant Cell Arteritis

Vincent Pham, Neha Baplata, Patricia Otero Valdez, Tom Eggers, Harshita Rachalmallu, Brett Wilkinson; Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS – RESIDENTS

1st place - Hepatopulmonary syndrome (HPS) ought to be considered in patients with chronic liver disease and persistent hypoxia

Amit Rajkarnikar, MD, Jonathan B. Vignes, MD; Louisiana State University, Lafayette, LA.

2nd place - Leptospirosis: An Uncommon Cause of Fever and Transaminitis in the Continental United States

Allen Byl, Hope Oddo Moise, MD; Danielle Gilbert, DO, MPH; Michael Olejniczak, MD; Ashley Misky, DO; Tom Fox, MD; Alexa Lapointe, MD; Michael Modica, MD; Michelle Blyth, MD; Louisiana State University, New Orleans, LA.

3rd place - Recurrent Chylothorax Secondary to Kaposi Sarcoma Infiltration of Thoracic Duct in AIDS Patient

Gurtaj Mahil, Brandon Dang MD, Tamara Zaza MD, Victoria Lulich MD, Zachary Chandler DO, Kyle Happel MD, Shane Guillory MD; Louisiana State University, New Orleans, LA.