

MERIDIAN HEALTH RESEARCH DAY 2017 AWARD WINNERS

ORIGINAL RESEARCH ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1st Place	LYMPHOVASCULAR INVASION PLUS PERINEURAL INVASION, THE LATTER PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED, IS AN IMPORTANT DETERMINANT OF PROGNOSIS IN COLORECTAL CANCER. Laura Palo[1]; Anis Rangwala, MD[2]; Haig Minassian, MD[3]; Glenn Parker, MD[4]; Patricia Greenberg, MS[5] Asa Dewan, MS[5]; Yen-Hong Kuo, PhD[5]; Mila Lachica, BA[1,5]; Gabrielle Conte, BA[6]; Arthur Topilow, MD[7]. [1]Axelrod Research Group; [2] Department of Pathology, Ocean Medical Center, Brick, NJ; [3] Department of Pathology, Riverview Medical Center, Red Bank, NJ; [4] Department of Surgery; [5] Office of Research Administration; [6] Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, Camden, NJ; [7] Meridian Cancer Care/Research, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ.
2nd Place	DIRECT ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS (DOACS) IN POST-OPERATIVE ATRIAL FIBRILLATION (POAF) FOLLOWING CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT (CABG) SURGERY. Ammie Patel, PharmD [1], Rachael Durie, PharmD, BCPS[1,4], Michelle Kohute, PharmD, BCCCP[1], Patricia Greenberg, MS[2], Alejandro Rodriguez, MD[3]. [1]Department of Pharmacy, [2] Office of Research Administration, [3] Department of Surgery, Jersey Shore University Medical Center; [4] Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Rutgers University.
3rd Place	THE EFFECTS OF BREAST MILK ON NEONATAL OUTCOMES OF VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT INFANTS. Alina Ivashchuk, DO [1]; Sara Kane, DO [1]; Patricia Greenberg, MS [3]; Yen-Hong Kuo, PhD [3]; Elizabeth Assing, MD [1, 2]. [1] Department of Pediatrics, [2] Department of Neonatology, [3] Office of Research Administration, Jersey Shore University Medical Center.

FACULTY PRESENTATIONS

A RANDOMIZED, CONTROLLED TRIAL OF BUPRENORPHINE TAPER DURATION AMONG OPIOID-DEPENDENT ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS. Marsch, LA; Moore, SK; Borodovsky, JT; Solhkhah, R ; Badger, GJ; Semino, S; Jarrett, K; Condon, KD; Rossettie, K; Vincent, P; Hajizadeh, N; Ducat, E, Addiction 2016 Aug; 111 (8): 1406-1415. Department of Psychiatry, Jersey Shore University Medical Center.
THE ENDOTHELIUM AS THE COMMON DENOMINATOR IN MALIGNANT HYPERTENSION AND THROMBOTIC MICROANGIOPATHY. Matthew, RO; Nayer, A; Asif, A . Journal of American Society of Hypertension 2016 Apr; 10(4): 352-359. Department of Medicine, Jersey Shore University Medical Center.

ORIGINAL RESEARCH POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1st Place	OUTCOMES OF ROBOTIC ASSISTED LAPROSCOPIC HYSTERECTOMY STRATIFIED BY BODY MASS INDEX. Nicole Pursell, DO [1], Diana El-Neemany, DO [1], Patricia Greenberg, MS [2], Karim El Sahwi, MD, FACOG, FACS [1]. [1] Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, [2] Office of Research Administration, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ.
2nd Place	IMPROVING RATES OF HPV VACCINATION AMONG FEMALE PATIENTS IN A PEDIATRIC RESIDENT CONTINUITY CLINIC. Christine Koshel, DO, Cathleen Ballance, MD, Srividya Naganathan, MD. Department of Pediatrics, K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ.
3rd Place	OBESITY-ASSOCIATED CO-MORBIDITIES AND WILLINGNESS OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO PARTICIPATE IN CLINIC-BASED "LET'S IMPROVE FITNESS TOGETHER" (LIFT) PROGRAM. Ashleigh Clair, DO [1], Srividya Naganathan, MD [1], Paul Schwartzberg, DO [1], Donna Hayek, RD [1], Anna Petrova, MD, PhD, MPH [1, 2]. [1] Department of Pediatrics, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ; [2] Department of Pediatrics, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ.

CASE REPORT POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1st Place	'NON-CONVULSIVE STATUS MATHMATICUS' CASE REPORT OF A 9 YEAR OLD MALE WITH ASYMPTOMATIC NON-CONVULSIVE STATUS EPILEPTICUS. Emily Eyerkuss, DO; Melissa Morgan, MD; Richard Sultan, DO. Department of Pediatrics, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune NJ.
2nd Place	A CASE OF TRASTUZUMAB-INDUCED SARCOIDOSIS. Phuong Ngo, MD[1]; Xiu Sun, MD[2]; Mohamed Elsawaf, MD[3]; David Greenberg, MD[4]. [1]Department of Internal Medicine, [2] Pathology, [3] Pulmonary/Critical Care and [4] Hematology/Oncology, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ.
3rd Place	THE ONE TICK WONDER: A CASE OF BABESIOSIS. Andrea Bakos MD [1], Laura Boulos DO [1], Robin Craig DO [1], Aswine Bal MD [1,2], Maria Agnes Dawis MD [1,2], Jocelyn Lewis DO [1,3]. [1] Department of Pediatrics, K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ [2] Department of Pediatric Infectious Disease, K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ, [3] Department of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ.