

Regional Award Winners from 2007-2008

Midwest Region

Clinician Educator of the Year
Monica Vela, MD

Leaders in General Internal Medicine Award
Marilyn M. Schapira, MD, MPH

Advocacy and Community Service Award
Monica E. Peek, MD, MPH

Best Resident Award
Sakthiraj Subramanian, MD *EFFICACY OF USING MDRD (MODIFICATION OF DIET IN RENAL DISEASES) EQUATION IN EGFR (ESTIMATION OF GLOMERULAR FILTRATION RATE) IN PREVENTION OF CONTRAST NEPHROPATHY*

Mountain West

SGIM Clinician-Educator
Kelly J. White, MD

Best Resident Award
Ann C. DeBourcy, MD *IS COLONOSCOPY ENOUGH? COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING PREFERENCES IN A COMMUNITY-BASED SAMPLE*

First Place Oral Clinical Vignette
Scott R. Goodwin, MD *Heart Failure Exacerbation Presenting As Dysphagia: A Case Report*

First Place Poster Award
Swati Andhavarapu, MD *SPONTANEOUS REGRESSION OF TESTICULAR SEMINOMA IN A PATIENT WITH EXTENSIVE METASTASIS*

Second Place Poster
Sai Srinidher Buddupalli, MD

Southern Region

Clinician Educator Award
Andrew Hollein, MD

Best Resident Abstract Award
Rosette J. Chakkalakal, MD *Listen to your heart: deficiencies in cardiac examination of female patients during an Objective Structured Clinical Examination*

Best Vignette Presentation
Radley Nichols, MD *Still a diagnostic consideration*

Best VA Presentation
Diana M. Guerra, MD *Gait Speed is an Important Functional Measurement in Unselected Outpatients*

Northwest Region

Clinician Educator Award

Elizabeth Eckstrom, MD, MPH, FACP

Clinician Investigator Award
Thomas H. Gallagher, MD

Best Resident Award:
Shazia Ali, MD *Neurological Complications from Bariatric Surgery: An Often Bypassed Cause of Wernicke's Encephalopathy*

Mid-Atlantic Region

Clinician Educator Award
David C. Thomas, MD, MS

Clinician Investigator Award
Gbenga Ogedegbe, MD, MPH, MS

Best Resident Award:
Jacob F. Collen, MD *Prevention of venous thromboembolism in neurosurgery: a Meta-analysis*

Best Trainee Research Award
Raquel Charles, MD *Differences in GFR and Creatinine-based Referral Patterns by U.S. Primary Care Physicians*

New England Region

Clinician Educator
Joseph Diaz, MD

Clinician Investigator
Ashish Jha, MD, MPH

Best Resident Award
Stephanie K. Mueller, MD *An Unlucky Lady with Lofgren's: A Healthy 27 year old woman with Acute Sarcoidosis*

Best Overall Oral Presentation
Benjamin R. Smith, MD *Trusting Clinical Judgment Over Laboratory Results: A Case of Hansen's Disease*

Best Poster (Tie)
Zahi Rafeq, MD *Bilateral adrenal hemorrhage as first presentation of non small cell lung cancer*

Zandra K. Ferrufino-Ponce, MD *Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor (ACE) Induced Visceral Angioedema: Case Report*

California Region

Outstanding Service to California Regional SGIM
Michael K. Ong, MD, PhD

Outstanding Community Service
Tonya L. Fancher, MD

Outstanding Clinician Educator
Clarence H. Braddock III, MD, MPH

Outstanding Junior Investigator
Pamela Ling, MD

Outstanding Senior Mentor in Primary Care

Robert B. Baron, MD, MS

Best Resident Award

Timothy J. Stocker, MD *Comprehensive Diabetes Care for the Uninsured: Assessing how Internal Medicine Residents Perform*

Runner-up Outstanding Resident Research Poster Presentation

Rebecca T. Brown, MD *DETERMINANTS OF USE OF AND ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN A HOMELESS POPULATION IN SAN FRANCISCO*

Outstanding Resident Clinical Vignette

Drew C. Ingram, MD *Dysphagia secondary to Atopy of the Gastrointestinal Tract*

Runner-up Outstanding Resident Clinical Vignette

Sharon H. Kim, MD *Something to think about: Nocardia brain abscess in a renal transplant recipient*

Outstanding Student Research Oral Presentation (Tie)

Caitlyn Meltvedt, BA *DISCUSSING SUICIDE IN PRIMARY CARE*

Ryan C. Laponis, MS *IMPROVING CULTURAL COMPETENCY: IMPACT OF EARLY CULTURAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCES ON SUBSEQUENT MEDICAL STUDENT SELF-EFFICACY AND PERFORMANCE*

Outstanding Student Clinical Vignette

Elizabeth A. LaBuz *What lies beneath: chronic invasive aspergillus sinusitis presenting as orbital apex syndrome*

Outstanding Student Research Poster Presentation

John F. Mission *Rates of Inferior Vena Caval Filter Retrieval in Hospitalized Patients*

Outstanding Junior Faculty Research Poster Presentation

Rebecca L. Sudore, MD *UNRAVELING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LITERACY, ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, AND PHYSICIAN-PATIENT COMMUNICATION*

Outstanding Fellow Research Oral Presentation

Lisa C. Diamond, MD, MPH *GETTING BY: UNDER-USE OF INTERPRETERS BY RESIDENT PHYSICIANS*

Outstanding Fellow Research Poster Presentation

Stacey Jolly, MD *CARDIAC PROCEDURE RATES AMONG AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVES VERSUS NON-HISPANIC WHITES IN CALIFORNIA*

Outstanding Innovation in Medical Education & Clinical Practice

Jasminka Criley, MD *Using Virtual Patients to Improve Cardiac Examination Competency in Nurses*