

## 2008/2009 Regional Award Winners

### Midwest Region

#### **Best Resident Award:**

**SURVEILLANCE COLONOSCOPY: POOR COMPLIANCE AND UNDERUTILIZATION IN AN URBAN ACADEMIC INSTITUTION** A. J. DiChiara<sup>1</sup>; D. P. Schauer<sup>1</sup>; E. J. Warn<sup>1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>University of Cincinnati Academic Health Center, Cincinnati, OH

#### Best Abstract Overall:

**THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MEDICATION-LABORATORY LINKED COMPUTERIZED ALERTS FOR GADOLINIUM AND RADIOCONTRAST IMAGING IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE (CKD)** W. L. Galanter<sup>1</sup>; C. Jung; B. L. Lambert; G. D. Schiff. <sup>1</sup>University of Illinois at Chicago, Northbrook, IL

#### Best Resident Vignette:

**CLOT WITH AN INTERESTING PLOT** P. HIRUDAYARAJ<sup>1</sup>; T. SHAH<sup>1</sup>; M. WELLS<sup>1</sup>; R. KRIPPENDORF<sup>1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE, WI

#### Best Student Vignette:

**NEUROLEPTIC MALIGNANT SYNDROME DUE TO DOPAMINE WITHDRAWAL IN A PATIENT WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE.** S. E. Brickner<sup>1</sup>; D. Diers<sup>1</sup>; D. Lippe<sup>1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, OH

#### Best Innovation:

**AMBULATORY TRAINING GROUPS: A NOVEL MECHANISM TO ENSURE LONGITUDINAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH CONTINUITY CLINIC PRECEPTORS FOR INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENTS** S. H. Glavin<sup>1</sup>; T. Baker<sup>2</sup>; L. Vinci<sup>1</sup>; J. Woodruff<sup>1</sup>; V. Arora<sup>1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>University of Chicago, Chicago, IL; <sup>2</sup>University of Nevada, Reno, NV

### Mountain West Region

#### **Best Resident Award:**

**Steroid-resistant Hashimoto's encephalopathy responsive to Bromocriptine therapy**  
S Pati, Ed Littleton, G C Ebers, St Joseph Hospital and Medical Centre, Phoenix; John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford

#### Best Research Poster:

**DEMENCIA AWARENESS IN GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR.** A. J. Tafur<sup>1</sup>; R. Mantilla; T. Guerrero; J. Soria; I. Cherez. <sup>1</sup>Mayo Clinic, rochester, MN

#### Best Oral Research Presentation:

**LINK BETWEEN TRANSFUSION OF OLDER RED BLOOD CELLS AND COMPLICATIONS AFTER CARDIAC SURGERY** A. Etemad<sup>1</sup>; R. Gerkin<sup>2</sup>; S. Welch<sup>2</sup>; R. Melseth<sup>2</sup>. <sup>1</sup>Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center, Scottsdale, AZ; <sup>2</sup>Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ