Below is a list of those who received awards at the 29th SGIM Annual Meeting, in Los Angeles, CA. SGIM is proud to recognize these individuals, who have exhibited exceptional leadership and initiative in the field of general internal medicine in the past year. Congratulations, and continue your good work!

**Nominated Awards**

**Elnora M. Rhodes SGIM Service Award**
Stephan Fihn, MD, MPH, University of Washington Medical School

**Robert J. Glaser Award**
Wishwa Kapoor, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical School

**Herbert W. Nickens Award**
Lisa Cooper, MD, MPH, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

**Research Awards**

**John M. Eisenberg National Award for Career Achievement in Research**
Harry P. Selker, MD, MSPH, New England Medical Center

**Outstanding Junior Investigator of the Year**
Kevin Volpp, MD, PhD, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

**Mid-Career Research Mentorship Award**
Christopher Callahan, MD, FACP, Regenstrief Institute

**Best Published Research Paper**
Richard Kravitz, MD, University of California, Davis School of Medicine
*Influence of Patients' Requests for Direct-to-Consumer Advertised Antidepressants: A Randomized Controlled Trial*

**Best Research Abstract in Women’s Health**
Israel de Alba, Assistant Professor, UC Irvine
(Israel de Alba, F.A. Hubbell, A. Manetta. Does Awareness of HPV Status Improve Willingness to Have Pap Smears Among Latinas?)
Jeanette Tetrault, Resident, Yale New Haven Hospital

**Clinician-Educator Awards**

**National Award for Career Achievements in Medical Education**
Stephen J. McPhee, MD, UCSF Medical School

**National Awards for Scholarship in Medical Education**
Christopher Smith, MD, Harvard Medical School
Scott D. Stern, MD, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Med.
Sondra Zabar, MD, New York University School of Medicine
Regional Awards
California Regional Resident Presentation Of The Year
Jason Williams, MD, MPH, Stanford University
Racial/Ethnic Variation in Perceptions of Medical Information

Southern Regional Resident Presentation Of The Year
Krista Bowers, MD, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio
Physician Interaction Style And Hemoglobin A1c: Does It Make A Difference?

New England Regional Resident Presentation Of The Year
Kevin M. Baran, MD, MPH, Yale University School of Medicine
Positive Deviance: A New Process for Improving Professional Performance for Quality and Safety in the Health Care Setting

Northwest Regional Resident Presentation Of The Year
Justen Rudolph, MD, Providence Portland Medical Center
Increasing Access to Glucose Monitoring Improves Diabetic Care In an Uninsured Population

Mid-Atlantic Regional Resident Presentation Of The Year
Chetan Shenoy, MD
Guthrie/Robert Packer Hospital
When a Tremor is Not Benign

Midwest Regional Resident Presentation Of The Year
Charles D. Marshall, MD, University of Cincinnati School of Medicine
Best Resident for a vignette

Grants
Lawrence S. Linn Award
Carla A. Zelaya, MSc, Bloomberg School of Public Health

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Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA
From the Heart Foundation, Moses Lake, WA
Bowling Green State University
Kruy Lim, MD, Director of medical education and Research, Program director of Women’ health in HIV/AIDS, Cambodia
Mahosot Hosital, Vietiane, Lao
Bugando Medical Centre, Tanzania, Africa
Social Health Clinic, Phenom Pehn, Cambodia
Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Lahore, Pakistan
Universities of Belgrade, Skopje and Sarajevo

Presentation Awards
Mack Lipkin Sr. Associate Awards:
Ingrid Binswanger, University of Washington
Release From Prison: A High-Risk Time For Death?

Andrea Kronman, Boston University School of Medicine
*Primary Care Visits Reduce Hospital Utilization Of Medicare Beneficiaries At The End Of Life*

Sarah Cutrona, Harvard Medical School
*Free Pharmaceutical Samples: Characteristics Of US Recipients In 2002*

**Milton Hamolsky Junior Faculty Awards:**
Ashish Jha, Harvard Medical School
*Where Do Elderly Black Americans Receive Hospital Care? Racial Concentration In Hospital Care And The Performance Of Hospitals That Care For Blacks*

Thomas Sequist, Brigham and Women's Hospital
*Missed Opportunities In The Management Of Early Acute Ischemic Heart Disease In The Primary Care Setting*

Vineet Arora, University of Chicago
*Measuring Quality Of Care For Hospitalized Vulnerable Elders: Use Of Acove Quality Indicators*