

30th Annual Meeting Awardee & Grant Recipients

The Society of General Internal Medicine presented numerous awards and grants during their Annual Scientific Meeting, held April 25-28, 2007 in Toronto, Canada at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel. SGIM is proud and pleased to announce the recipients by category:

Recognition Awards

The Robert J. Glaser Award - Presented to Mack Lipkin, Jr., MD for outstanding contributions to research, education, or both in generalism in medicine. The award is supported by grants from the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, the Commonwealth Fund, and individual contributors.

Elnora M. Rhodes Service Award - Presented to Eric Bass, MD, MPH for outstanding service to SGIM and its mission of promoting patient care, research, and education in general internal medicine.

Herbert W. Nickens Award - Presented to Martin Shapiro, MD, MPH, PhD, FACP for a demonstrated commitment to cultural diversity in medicine.

Research Awards

John M. Eisenberg National Award for Career Achievement in Research - Presented to William M. Tierney, MD in recognition of a senior SGIM member whose innovative research has changed the way we care for patients, the way we conduct research, or the way we educate our students. SGIM member contributions and the Hess Foundation support this award.

Outstanding Junior Investigator - Presented to Louise Walter, MD for her early career achievements and overall body of work which has made a national impact on generalist research.

Mid-Career Research and Mentorship Award - Presented to Ken Covinsky, MD, MPH in recognition of mentoring activities as a general internal medicine investigator.

Best Published Research Paper - Presented to Rachel M. Werner, MD, MPH in recognition of her paper, "Relationship Between Medicare's Hospital Compare Performance Measures and Mortality Rates," which has made a significant contribution to generalist research.

Clinician-Educator Awards

National Award for Career Achievements in Medical Education - Presented to Mark D. Aronson, MD for a lifetime of contributions to medical education.

National Awards for Scholarship in Medical Education - Presented to Paul M. Haidet, MD, MPH, Diane Wayne, MD, and Barry Issenberg, MD for their individual contributions to medical

education in one or more of the following categories: Scholarship of Integration, Scholarship in Educational Methods and Teaching, and Scholarship in Clinical Practice.

SGIM Grants

Founders Award - Presented Heidi L. Wald, MD, MSPH. This inaugural award supports research by SGIM full or associate members who are junior investigators. The award was based this year on Innovation in Evaluating Quality of Care in the Inpatient or Outpatient setting.

Lawrence S. Linn Award - Presented to Monique Tello, MD to "study or improve the quality of life for persons with AIDS or HIV infection."

The Mary O'Flaherty Horn Scholars in General Medicine - Presented to Rachel Levine, MD, MPH. This three-year career development award is presented to an outstanding junior medical school faculty in general internal medicine to foster a new career track for physicians. This grant promotes physician well-being through the balance of career, family, and social responsibilities.

UpToDate® Subscription Grant - Presented to the University of Buenos Aires and Makerere University. This program offers a donated one-year subscription of UpToDate® in Internal Medicine on internet and CD-ROM to individuals who work in medically underserved areas and who do not have the finances to subscribe.

The SGIM/ACGIM/ASP T. Franklin Williams Scholar's Award in Geriatrics - Presented to Rachel Werner, MD, PhD and Mara A. Schonberg, MD, MPH. This two-year, \$75,000 grant award provides support for each junior member's research on important issues in aging. This award is supported by a generous grant from the Atlantic Philanthropies.

Presentation Awards:

Mack Lipkin, Sr. Associate Member Awards presented to the scientific presentations considered most outstanding by students, residents and fellows during the SGIM 30th annual meeting. Awards are made based on participant evaluations of the presentations and are endowed by the Zlinkoff Fund for Medical Education. The award winners for 2007 are:

- Madhav Goyal, MD
- J. Michael McWilliams MD
- Estella M. Geraghty MD, MS, MPH

Milton W. Hamolsky Junior Faculty Awards presented to the scientific presentations considered most outstanding by junior faculty during the SGIM 30th annual meeting. Awards are made based on participant evaluations of the presentations and are endowed by the Zlinkoff Fund for Medical Education. The award winners for 2007 are:

- Amal N. Trivedi MD, MPH
- Thomas D. Sequist, MD, MPH
- Darcy A. Reed, MD, MPH

Clinical Vignette Awards - presented to outstanding clinical vignette presentations at the SGIM 30th annual meeting. These awards celebrate the Society's increasing interest in clinical vignettes as a forum for scholarship and learning. The awards were presented to:

- Jose L. Torres, MD
- Bradley Sharpe, MD
- Tamim M. Nazif, MD

Regional Resident Presentation Of the Year Awards- presented to recognize resident research across all seven SGIM regions based on outstanding presentations in either abstracts or clinical vignettes. The 2007 recipients are:

- Midwest Region - James T. Kwiatt, MD
- Southern Region - Andrew L. Sellers, MD
- Mid-Atlantic Region - Erica Spatz, MD
- New England Region - Kevin Baran, MD, MPH
- Mountain West Region - Elina S. Kazarian, MD
- Northwest Region - Shazia Ali, MD
- California Region - Crystal Smith-Spangler, MD