STUDENT AWARDS - 2010

Dental Science Symposium, April 2010
Predoctoral Posters

Hanna Lindskog -- First Place Clinical
Title: Increasing the strength of silver-zinc zeolite modified acrylic resins
Authors: HE Lindskog, N Cruz, HL Cardenas and BK Norling

Carlos J. Sanchez -- First Place Basic Science
Title: Antibodies against the pneumococcal serine rich repeat protein inhibit bacteria: bacteria interactions and are protective in mice
Authors: CJ Sanchez, P Shivshankar, and CJ Orihuela

Predoctoral Oral Presentations

Anna Romanelli -- First Place
Title: Development of a Biocurated Sequence Identification Database for Molecular Identification of Human Fungal Pathogens
Authors: AM Romanelli and BL Wickes

ADA Dentsply Award to Attend ADA Meeting Fall 2010

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Table Clinics

Greg Caldwell, DS3-- First Place
Title: Save the ridge: a traumatic extraction and socket grafting techniques

Riley Adams, DS3-- Second Place
Title: Periodontal scaling – access or no access

Postdoctoral Posters

Dr. Li-an Wu -- First Place
Title: Bmp2/Bmp4 Signaling in Osteoblast Differentiation and Extracellular Matrix Remodeling
Authors: LA Wu, S Farnsworth, J Gluhak-Heinrich, K Donly, S Harris, M MacDougall, and S Chen

Postdoctoral Basic Science Oral Presentations

Dr. Shivani Ruparel -- First Place
Title: Role of Oxidized Metabolites of Linoleic Acid in Pain
Authors: S Ruparel, A Patwardhan, A Akopian, N Ruparel, M Patil, D Green, G Helesic, M Henry, and K Hargreaves

Postdoctoral Clinical Oral Presentations

Dr. Pilar Valderrama -- First Place
Title: Evaluation of bone changes around early loaded chemically-modified sand blasted, acid etched surfaced implants
Authors: P Valderrama, M Bornstein, A Jones, T Wilson, F Higginbottom, J Schoolfield, and DL Cochran
Maria Yeung Award, April 2010
Postdoctoral Award
Dr. Shivani Ruparel

Predoctoral Award
Ahmed Sabbah

American Association for Dental Research (AADR) April, 2010
Caulk Dentsply Competition
Finalist – Basic Science – Jennifer Adicks
Title: Over-Expression of Transient Receptor Potential Channels in Oral Cancer
Authors: J Adicks, M Henry and C Gonzales

Finalist – Clinical Science - Hanna Lindskog
Title: Mechanical Properties of Silver-Zinc Zeolite Modified Acrylic Resins
Authors: H Lindskog, HL Cardenas, N Cruz and B Norling

Hatton Award Competition
Finalist – Postdoctoral – Iris Ortiz Gonzalez
Title: MMP-9 is Essential for Alveolar Bone Formation and Tooth Development
Authors: I Ortiz Gonzalez, G Yang, G Yuan, D Deas, L Wu, J Gluhak-Heinrich, K Donly, X Xu, BJ Steffensen, M MacDougall, and S Chen

Hinman Travel Competition to Attend Meeting in Memphis Tennessee, Fall, 2009
Xiaoxu Zhu
Advanced Glycation of Fibronectin and Type I Collagen Alters MMPs Gene Expression in Human Gingival Fibroblast
Authors: X Zhu, X Xu, Z Chen and BJ Steffensen

Jennifer Adicks
Aberrant Expression of Transient Receptor Potential Channels (TRP) in Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma (OSCC)
Authors: J Adicks, M. Henry, and CB Gonzales

2nd Annual Terry Mikiten Graduate Student Research Forum, Spring, 2010
Delma Thompson
Control of Expression and Activity of NRG1 and UME6, Transcriptional Regulators of Candida albicans Filamentation and Virulence, in Response to Host Filament-inducing Conditions
Authors: D Thompson and D Kadosh