

The following presentations represent the top-scoring abstracts in each of the six topic areas.
Together with Dean Jenson, we congratulate all of the authors on their fine work.

Quality Improvement Research Award

Improving the Quality of Prenatal Care Provided at the WMed Family Medicine Clinic

Susan Jevert, Kanika Jaggi, Lauren Piper, Allan Wilke

Clinical Research Award

Experimental Virotherapy of Human Melanoma Tumors in Nude Mice with 15L-knock-out Tanapoxvirus

Tiantian Zhang, Karim Essani, Yogesh Suryawansh, Dennis Kordish, Helene Woyczeszcyk, David Jeng

Community Research Award

Pre-Gravid Overweight and Risk of Low Birthweight, Preterm Birth, and Stillbirth Among Kalamazoo County Mothers

Elizabeth MacQuillan, Amy Curtis

Education Research Award

Domestic Violence Training Improves Trauma-Related Competencies Among Mental Health and Social Service Providers

Eleanor Yu, Julie Helmer, Sherry Brockway, Catherine Kothari

Basic Sciences Research Award

Stress Concentrations at Coracoclavicular Ligament Reconstruction Tunnels: A Biomechanical and Finite Element Evaluation of Clavicle Fracture Risk

Peter Gustafson, Mark Omwansa, Mark Sytsma, Andrew Geeslin

Medical Humanities Research Award

A Historical Consideration of the Role of Whole Organ Pancreas Transplantation Following 50 Years of Clinical and Experimental Use

Peter White, Luis Toledo-Pereyra

We also wish to acknowledge the top scoring poster presentations:

1st Place: Tanapoxvirus Expressing Interleukin-2 Regresses Human Melanoma Tumors by a T-cell Independent Mechanism in Mice

Tiantian Zhang, Karim Essani, Dennis Kordish, Yogesh Suryawansh

2nd Place: Plasticity of Mitral Cell Dendritic Morphology in the Adult Zebrafish Olfactory Bulb Following Deafferentation.

Joanna Dickens, Christine Byrd-Jacob

3rd Place: Unsafe Sleep Related Deaths Spike in Kalamazoo County in 2015

Catherine Kothari, Susmitha Daggubati, Terra Bautista