



13th Annual Pacific Research Day Awardees*

Senior Research Competition

First Place Award

A. Jordan Priestley, A. Jeffrey Wood, and John K. Mayberry
Dental Student Prediction of Pediatric Patient Anxiety

Second Place Award

Scott Sutter, Michael Yee, Barbara Plowman, Nasser Said-Al-Naief and Nejat Düzgüneş
Liposomal C6 Ceramide is Cytotoxic To Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma Cells and Causes a Decrease in Survivin Expression

Second Place Award

Arash Abolfazlian, Mirek Tolar, K. Heetland, **Allison Chin**, A. Balghonaim, K. Liu, J. Zhu, A. Tarifard, M. Christie, H. Berdichevsky, J. Leach, M. Petrovska, V. Lee, and Marie Tolarova
Pax9 Gene Polymorphisms and Missing Teeth

San Francisco Section of the AADR Award

Scott Sutter, Michael Yee, Barbara Plowman, Nasser Said-Al-Naief and Nejat Düzgüneş
Liposomal C6 Ceramide is Cytotoxic To Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma Cells and Causes a Decrease in Survivin Expression

Second Year Student Research Competition

ADA/Dentsply Award [Student Clinicians of the ADA (SCADA) Award]

Stacy Gulland, **Kristen Hann**, **Greer McMichael** and Gary D. Richards
The Implications of Bony and Soft Tissue Variation for Success Rates in Mandibular Nerve (V₃) Anesthesia

Hinman Symposium Award

Amy Au, Senait Gebremedhin, Matthew Milnes, Krystyna Konopka and Nejat Düzgünes
HIV Promoter-Mediated, Specific Gene Expression in Cells Expressing the HIV Transactivator,
TAT: A First Step for Gene Therapy of HIV/AIDS

AADR Meeting Award

Jeff Rector, Abir Balghonaim, Mirek Tolar, Sherif Barki, Helen Berdichevsky and Marie Tolarova
Folate-Related Genes and Orofacial Clefts in Sohag, Egypt

IDS Student Presentations

Excellence Award

Prajakta Kamat, Neha Dawar, Rashmi Bajaj, Ruhi Sangha, Bina Surti, Marc Geissberger, Larry
Gardner, Noelle Santucci and Richard Lubman
Shade Matching Technology

Excellence Award

Lavanya Bikki, Neetu Chandra, Diviya Khiria, Sirisha Bhamidipaty, Saritha Ketepalle, Gitta
Radjaepour, Noelle Santucci, Richard Lubman and Patricia King
Endo vs Implant – The State of Art

Orthodontics Resident Presentations

Excellence Award

Abir Balghonaim, Mirek Tolar, Sherif Barki, Helen Berdichevsky, Kenny Liu, Azin Tarifard,
Mohammed Alassuty, Samia Saied, Ahmed Elsherbiny and Marie Tolarova
Polymorphisms of the MTHFR 677CT and Cleft Lip and Palate in Sohag, Egypt – a Pilot Study

Dental Hygiene Student Presentations

Excellence Award

Miray Gendi

Effects of Hookah: Are You Aware?

Stockton Campus Student Presentations

Excellence Award

Albert Lin, Andy Lee, Raymond Pandez, and Craig Vierra

The Histidine-rich C-terminus of the Peptide SCP-1 Confers Metal Binding Ability in *Latrodectus
hesperus*

Excellence Award

Rhea P. Hautea and Joanna S. Albala

The Effects of Vitamin D on DNA Repair in Head and Neck Cancer

Excellence Award (Shared Award)

Rajul Patel, **Kelly Nesseth**, Mark Walberg and Joseph Woelfel

Formulary Differences Across Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans

Rajul Patel, Mark Walberg, Julie Na, **Desiree Hsiou**, Vinay Panchal, Joseph Woelfel, Suzanne Galal, Sian Carr-Lopez and Emily Chan

Evaluating the Willingness-to-Pay of Medicare Beneficiaries for Part D Plan Assistance

Rajul Patel, **Min Jeung Kim**, Mark Walberg and Joseph Woelfel

Evaluating Drug Cost and Restriction Process of Commonly Used Prescription Drugs Under Each 2011 California Stand-Alone Medicare Part D Plan

*Student presenters are indicated in **bold type**