

2023 Medical Student Research Symposium Award Winners

Basic Science Studies

1st Place: Scott Baughan *Functional Analysis Provides Insight into Missing Heritability*

2nd Place: Harry Ramos *Loss of Connective Tissue Growth Factor Expression Promotes Remodeling of the Extracellular Matrix and Epithelial-to-Mesenchymal Transition in Ovarian Cancer*

3rd Place: Mehrnoosh Ghafouri *Inhibitors of histone deacetylase and MCL-1 synergistically reduce proliferation in malignant melanoma*

Medical Education Research

1st Place: Chelsea Yu *Assessing Peer Mentor Skill Development in Participating in a Novel Medical Student Mentoring Initiative*

2nd Place: Matthew Corsi *Top 100 Urology Influences on Twitter: Is Social Media Influence Associated with Academic Impact?*

3rd Place: Sean McCarthy and Iyanna Peppers *The Impact of Reforming the Medical Student Admissions Training Process on Medical Student Interviewers.*

Women's Health

1st Place: Maurgan Lee, Lucki Word and Mayra Shafique *Gender and Financial Implications of Parental Leave Utilization at A Major US Academic Institution*

Clinical Research Studies

1st Place: Arielle Best *Outcomes of Dupilumab treatment in patients presenting with severe asthma or chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps, over the age of 65*

2nd Place: Dominic Alessio-Bilowus *Surgical Management of Velopharyngeal Dysfunction: Major Techniques and Trends for the 21st Century*

3rd Place (Tie): Crisshy Auguste *Failure to treat hcv in patients seen in a predominately African American socioeconomically challenged population*

3rd Place (Tie): Bhargav Ayloo *Staged Laser Interstitial Thermal Therapy for the Surgical Treatment of Insular Glioma: a Case Series*

Public Health and Community Engagement

1st Place (Tie): Alexis Malecki, Rachel Feldstein and Mikela Grudzien *Evaluating Implementation of Recognition-Based Incentive program (RBIP) During Service Learning Curriculum*

2nd Place (Tie): Austin Mueller *The Impact of Caregiver and Community Education On Influenza Vaccination Acceptance*

2nd Place (Tie): Erika Polanco *Sun Protection Intervention for Urban Youth*

3rd Place: Bohdan Matsko *The Effect of a Magnetic Resonance Imaging Sedation Protocol on Increasing Sedation Related Adverse Event Reporting Frequency and Anesthesia Utilization in the Henry Ford Health System*

