

## Top 5 Junior Member Abstract Program Winners Announced at CAP16

Winners in this year's College of American Pathologists (CAP) Top 5 Junior Member Abstract Program were recognized during ceremonies held at the recent CAP16 meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. CAP President Richard C. Friedberg, MD, PhD, *Archives of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine* Editor in Chief Philip T. Cagle, MD, and CAP Interim Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial and Operating Officer Stephen Myers personally congratulated the winners on Sunday, September 25.

All abstracts accepted for presentation at the CAP16 meeting and for *Archives* Web-only publication that were submitted by CAP junior members were eligible for selection as one of the Top 5 Junior Member Abstract Program winners. Prior to being selected as a winning abstract, these submissions were reviewed by a group of experts within various anatomic and clinical pathology disciplines who were blinded to the authors' identities.

The winning abstracts (junior members shown in bold) are as follows:

**First Place (\$1,500):** Effectiveness of Prospective Review on Diagnostic Error Reduction in Surgical Pathology. **Bryce Hatfield, MD**<sup>1</sup> (bryce.hatfield@wchn.org); Vidarshi

Muthukumarana, MD<sup>1</sup>; Paul Fiedler, MD<sup>2</sup>; Steven Sieber, MD.<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>Department of Pathology, Danbury Hospital, Danbury, Connecticut; <sup>2</sup>Department of Pathology, Western Connecticut Health Network, Danbury.

**Second Place (\$1,000):** Pathology Driven Ancillary Testing With Integrated Reporting of Bone Marrow Specimens. **Lauren Pearson, DO** (Lauren.Pearson@uvmhealth.org); Jill M. Miller, MD; Michael Lewis, MD; John Lunde, MD; Ronald Bryant, MD; Mary Tang, MD. Department of Pathology, University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington.

**Third Place (\$750):** Cancer Stem Cell Markers Expression Can Be Used to Determine Aggressive Behavior in Conventional and Micropapillary Urothelial Carcinomas. **Hai Wang, MD** (hwang1@lifespan.org); Kara Loubardo, MD; Dongfang Yang, MD; Amin Ali, MD. Department of Pathology, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

**Fourth Place (\$500):** Detection of GATA3 Expression in a Subset of Primary Lung Squamous Cell Carcinomas Using Tumor Tissue Microarray and Correlation With Tumor Characteristics. **Casey M. Inouye, MD** (cinouye1@jhmi.edu); Frederic Askin, MD; Qing K. Li, MD, PhD. Department of

Pathology, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland.

**Fifth Place (\$500):** Identification of New Distinct and Emerging Renal Tumor Entities in the Cancer Genome Atlas Data Sets. **Eric Vail, MD**<sup>1</sup> (eric.r.vail@gmail.com); Yong Mao, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Konstantin Volyanskyy, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Minghao Zhong, MD, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Nevenka Dimitrova, PhD<sup>2</sup>; John T. Fallon, MD, PhD.<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>Department of Pathology, New York Medical College at Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla; <sup>2</sup>Department of Research, Philips North America, Valhalla, New York.

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