

***Congratulations to our Award Winners from the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Yash P Kataria  
Internal Medicine Research Day.***

**W.James Metzger, Jr MD Junior Faculty Award**

**Presenter: Hsiao Lai, MD** Associate Professor – Internal Medicine & Pediatrics/Nephrology  
and Hypertension

**EVALUATION OF TRANSITION-AGED PATIENT OUTCOMES ON ADULT HOSPITAL WARD**

H.Lai, C Christiano, G Hidalgo,

**Trainee Oral Presentation Award**

**Basic Research**

**Presenter: Matthew McPeek, MS** PhD Candidate - Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

**microRNAs TARGETING PPAR $\gamma$  PATHWAYS ARE ELEVATED IN BRONCHOALVEOLAR LAVAGE  
(BAL) CELLS FROM SARCOIDOSIS PATIENTS AND FROM MICE BEARING CARBON NANOTUBE  
INDUCED GRANULOMAS**

M.McPeek, A Malur, BP Barna, M Fessler, C Wingard, Y Kataria, MJ Thomassen

**Clinical Research**

**Presenter: Kaushal Shah, MD** Fellow - Infectious Diseases and Critical Care Medicine

**IS NURSING HOME SPECIFIC ANTIBIOGRAM NECESSARY FOR ALL NURSING HOMES?**

K.Shah, P Cook, TJ Lee, JD Christie, X Fang, MS Ashraf

**Trainee Research Poster Award**

**Basic Research**

**Presenter: Edward Sanderlin,** PhD Candidate- Hematology and Oncology

**THE MULTIFARIOUS EFFECTS OF ACIDOSIS ON LYMPHOMA CELL METABOLISM AND THE  
TUMOR SUPPRESSIVE FUNCTION OF THE PROTON SENSING G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR  
TDAG8.**

EJ.Sanderlin, CR Justus, Z Li, LV Yang

**Clinical Research**

**Presenter: Ahmed Abubaker, MD** Fellow - Infectious Diseases

**TRANSMITTED DRUG RESISTANCE IN TREATMENT NAÏVE HIV PATIENTS**

A.Abubaker, X Fang, N Fadul

**Honorable Mention**

**Presenter: William Davila, MD** Fellow - Nephrology and Hypertension

**COMPARING TWO MODELS THAT REDUCE THE NUMBER OF NEPHROLOGY FELLOWSHIP  
POSITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES**

WA.Davila, T Desai

**Trainee Clinical Vignette Poster Award**

**Presenter: George Sangah, MD** – Resident– Internal Medicine

**UP AGAINST EXTREMES: THE CHALLENGE OF TREATING THROMBOEMBOLISM IN OBESE  
PATIENTS AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS**

SA Marco, G.Sangah, K Parikh