

Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics
Emory University School of Medicine

Recognition and Awards 2011

45th Annual John D. Thompson Resident Research Day

The 45th Annual John D. Thompson Resident Research Day program was held on April 27th and May 11th. Recipients of five internal research grants for proposals by first year fellows and second year residents were presented at the Department's annual RRD and Graduation Banquet on Friday, June 10, 2011. Grants may be used by the recipients for conducting of the research investigation or travel and presentation of findings.

**45th Annual John D. Thompson Resident / Fellow Research Days
Award Recipients**

Awards for Outstanding Resident Research Proposals based on innovation, significance, feasibility, and impact:



Dr. Angela Martin (PGY2): Morbidity among pregnant women hospitalized during influenza season

Mentors: Drs. Denise Jamieson, Clinical Professor, and Naomi Tepper, Clinical Assistant Professor



Dr. Melissa Coughlin (PGY2): Safety and tolerability of curcumin vaginal suppositories in HIV positive women with evidence of high risk HPV

Mentor: Dr. Lisa Flowers.



Dr. Heather Hipp (PGY2): Anti-müllerian hormone levels in endometriosis patients

Mentor: Dr. Donna Session



Dr. Erica Fletcher (PGY2): The effects of novel curcumin analogs in the treatment of cervical cancer
Mentors: Drs. Neil Sidell and Lisa Flowers

Outstanding Clinical Research Proposal by a Clinical Fellow



Dr. Martina Badell (MFM): Obstetrical and neonatal outcomes in pregnant women with congenital heart disease
Mentors: Drs. Michael K. Lindsay, Peter S. Heyl, and Wendy M. Book (Cardiology)

Awards for Completed Research Projects:

Excellence in Clinical Investigation by a Resident



Dr. Albert Asante (PGY4): Elective oophorectomy in the United States: Trends and complications, 1998-2006
Mentor: Dr. Denise Jamieson, Clinical Professor

Excellence in Clinical Investigation by a Resident



Dr. Betsy Collins (PGY4): The availability of behind the counter emergency contraception in Atlanta, Ga: A comparison of national pharmacy chain policies and implementation at local stores

Mentors: Dr. Carrie Cwiak and Peggy Goedken, MPH

Dr. Collins received the annual Georgia Obstetrical and Gynecologic Society Travel Award to present a poster on her research at the GOGS and ACOG section joint annual meeting in August.

Excellence in Clinical Investigation by a Resident



Dr. Dana Smith (PGY4): Perinatal outcomes in overweight and obese adolescents vs.

normal weight Adolescents
Mentor: Dr. Michael Lindsay

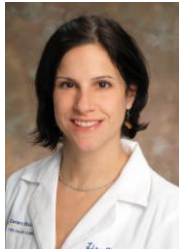
Excellence in Translational Research Award by a Fellow



Dr. Sam Pauli (REI): At this junction, do retinoids fill in one of the gaps in determining IVF success?

Mentors: Drs. Robert N. Taylor and Neil Sidell

Excellence in Clinical Investigation by a Fellow



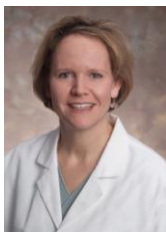
Dr. Lisa Haddad (Family Planning): Acceptability and adherence of the copper intrauterine device compared to DMPA among HIV positive women on antiretroviral therapy in Lilongwe, Malawi

Mentors: Dr. Denise Jamieson and Carrie Cwiak

Awards for Excellence in Teaching - selected by the residents



CREOG Excellence in Teaching Award – Dr. Caleb Kallen



Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO) – Dr. Jennifer Goedken



Family Planning – Dr. Eva Lathrop



Gynecologic Surgery – Dr. Cyril Spann



Maternal-Fetal Medicine & Obstetrics at Grady – Dr. Michael Lindsay



Obstetrics at Emory – Dr. Alisa Gambrell



Office Gynecology – Dr. Lisa Flowers



Reproductive Sciences – Dr. Caleb Kallen



Research – Dr. Robert N. Taylor



Outstanding Community Faculty Award – Dr. Peter Mann



Outstanding Staff Award – Aimee Moynihan, MSED, CHES

Resident Excellence in Teaching Awards –



Dr. Erin Berry-Bibee, PGY3;



Dr. Katie Groendyke, PGY4

Fellow Excellence in Teaching Award -



Dr. Hemant Satpathy, (MFM)

Resident Clinical Service and Professional Awards: (selected by faculty)



Outstanding Laparoendoscopic Resident Surgeon from the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons - Dr. Rebecca Williams (PGY4)



Special Excellence in Endoscopic Procedures, from the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists (AAGL) - Dr. Jennifer Kawwass



**Certificate of Achievement, Veterans Administration Medical Center,
Atlanta, Gynecology Section, Surgical and Perioperative Care Service Line - Dr. Shontell
Thomas**

Outstanding Clinical Service Awards:



Breast Clinic – Dr. Saira Mir



Colposcopy Clinic – Dr. Allison Lange



Gynecologic Oncology – Dr. Sunny Seo



Gynecologic Surgery – Dr. Heather Hipp



Maternal-Fetal Medicine – Dr. Katie Shields



Obstetrics – Dr. Catherine Hudson



Office Gynecology – Dr. Erica Fletcher



Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility – Dr. Angela Martin



Most Outstanding Senior Resident - Dr. Dana Smith



The Esprit de Corps Award - Dr. Rebecca Williams



The Dr. Robert Hatcher Award - Dr. Erin Berry-Bibee

Members of the Family Planning Division voted to select the resident who has consistently demonstrated excellence in family planning services and a commitment to improving women's reproductive health through education.



The Dr. Luella Klein Award - Dr. Erin Berry-Bibee

Awarded in Dr. Klein's honor to recognize a PYG 1, 2, or 3 resident who has consistently

demonstrated exceptional qualities of leadership and professional responsibility and to encourage them to continue the amazing tradition established by Dr. Klein in taking initiative to set examples of professionalism and seeking leadership roles to benefit women's health.