

**Western Section AUA  
2011 Meeting Award Winners – Vancouver, BC**  
87th Annual Meeting \* August 21 – 25, 2010

**Essay Contest Award Winners**

**MILEY B. WESSON / OLYMPUS RESIDENT ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS**

**FIRST PLACE - \$1,000/Plaque**

**Adam C. Reese, M.D., University of California, San Francisco**

*Quantitative Gleason Grading Improves Prostate Cancer Risk Stratification.*

Adam C. Reese, M.D., Janet E. Cowan, B.S., Jonathan S. Brajtford, M.D., Catherine R. Harris, M.D., Peter Carroll, M.D., M.P.H., Matthew R. Cooperberg, M.D., M.P.H.: San Francisco, CA..

**SECOND PLACE - \$700/Plaque**

**Ryan P. Kopp, M.D., University of California San Diego**

*Variation in Prevalence of and Risk Factors For Development of Diabetes Mellitus Following Radical or Partial Nephrectomy.*

Ryan P. Kopp, M.D., Reza Mehrazin, M.D., Wassim Bazzi, M.D., Anthony L. Patterson, M.D., Jim Y. Wan, M.D., Ithaar H. Derweesh, M.D.: San Diego, CA.

**THIRD PLACE - \$300/Plaque**

**Nathan A. Hoag, M.D.**

*Trends In Urology Resident Exposure To Open Surgery For Index Procedures: A Tale Of Two Countries.*

Nathan A. Hoag, M.D., Adiel Mamut, M.D., Kourosh Afshar, M.D., Christopher Amling, M.D. Jennifer J. Mickelson, M.D., Andrew E. MacNeily, M.D.: Vancouver, BC, Canada

**JOSEPH F. McCARTHY / OLYMPUS PHYSICIAN ESSAY CONTEST**

**FIRST PLACE - \$1,000/Plaque**

**Jared M. Whitson, M.D., University of California San Francisco**

*Population Based Comparative Effectiveness Of Nephron Sparing Surgery Versus Ablation For Small Renal Masses.*

Jared M. Whitson, M.D., Catherine R. Harris, M.D., Maxwell V. Meng, M.D.: San Francisco, CA.

**SECOND PLACE - \$700/Plaque**

**Mitchell R. Humphreys, M.D., Mayo Clinic Scottsdale**

*Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Radical Prostatectomy (NOTES RP): Initial Peri-Operative and Pathological Results.*

Mitchell R. Humphreys, M.D., Jude S. Sauer, M.D.\*, Anthony R. Ryan\*, Kevin O. Leslie, M.D.\*, Erik P. Castle, M.D., James E. Lingeman, M.D.\*, Paul E. Andrews, M.D.: Phoenix, AZ

**THIRD PLACE - \$300/Plaque**

**Mathew D. Sorensen, M.D., University of California San Francisco**

*Impact Of Calcium Intake and Intestinal Calcium Absorption On Kidney Stones In Older Women: The Study Of Osteoporotic Fractures (SOF).*

Mathew D. Sorensen, M.D., MS, Brian H. Eisner, M.D., Katie L. Stone, Ph.D., Marshall L. Stoller, M.D.: San Francisco, CA and Seattle, WA

**HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST**

**FIRST PLACE - \$500/Certificate**

**Michael E. Moran, M.D., Arizona Institute of Urology**

*Avatars and Simulacra.* Michael E. Moran, M.D.: Tucson, AZ

**SECOND PLACE - \$300/Certificate**

**Anthony H. Horan, M.D., Alpine Urology**

*The History of Medical Castration.* Anthony H. Horan, M.D.: Delano, CA

**THIRD PLACE - \$100/Certificate**

**Michael E. Moran, M.D., Arizona Institute of Urology**

*Hidden In Plain Sight.* Michael E. Moran, M.D.: Tucson, AZ.

**HEALTH POLICY ESSAY COMPETITION**

**YOUNG UROLOGIST**

**Matthew Cooperberg, M.D., MPH, University of California, San Francisco**

*Primary Treatments for Clinically Localized Prostate Cancer: Systematic Review and Cost-Utility Analysis.*

Matthew Cooperberg, M.D. MPH, Naren R. Ramakrishna, M.D., Ph.D., Steven B. Duff, MS, Kathleen E. Hughes, Ph.D., Sara Sadownik, MS, Joseph A. Smith, M.D., Ashutosh K. Tewari, M.D.: San Francisco, CA

**RESIDENT**

**Jeffrey Bassett, M.D., MPH, University of California, Los Angeles**

*The Impact of a Bladder Cancer Diagnosis on Smoking Behavior.*

Jeffrey Bassett, M.D., MPH, John L. Gore, M.D., MSHS, Amanda C. Chi, M.D., Lorna Kwan, M.P.H., William McCarthy, Ph.D., Karim Chamie, M.D., MSHS, Christopher S. Saigal, M.D., M.P.H.: Los Angeles, CA

**NON-WINNER – HONORABLE MENTION**

**William T. Lowrance, M.D., MPH, University of Utah**

*Costs of Medical Care After Open Or Minimally Invasive Prostate Cancer Surgery: A Population-Based Analysis.*

William T. Lowrance, M.D., MPH, James A. Eastham, M.D., David S. Yee, M.D., MPH, Vincent P. Laudone, M.D., Brian Denton, MS, Peter T. Scardino, M.D., Elena B. Elkin, M.D., Ph.D.: Salt Lake City, UT

**Poster Session Award Winners**

**Overall Winners:**

**James L. Goebel Grand Prize Poster: \$500 Prize/Plaque**

**Kirk M. Anderson, M.D.** (Paper #22)

*Prostate-Specific Antigen Screening In Patients with End-Stage Renal Disease.*

Gautum Agarwal, M.D., Catherine J. Chen, B.S., Jonathan P. Heldt, B.S., Herbert C. Ruckle, M.D., Gideon D. Richards, M.D., Damien L. Smith, M.D., Kirk M. Anderson, M.D., D. Duane Baldwin, M.D.: Loma Linda, CA

**Second Place Poster Overall: \$300 Prize**

**Stephen Lieberman, M.D.** (Paper #76)

*Novel Risk Score Assessment for Avoiding Unnecessary Workups in Patients with Asymptomatic Microscopic Hematuria..*

Stephen Liberman, M.D., Jeff M. Slezak, M.D., Ronald K. Loo, M.D., Ann M. Aspera, M.D., Gary Nicolaisen, M.D., James Tier, M.D., Andrew Altman, M.D., Howard M. Landa, M.D., Michael E. Chen, M.D., Albert J. Mariani, M.D., Steven J. Jacobsen, M.D.: Clackamas, OR

**Third Place Poster Overall: \$200 Prize**

**Anirban P. Mitra, M.D., Ph.D.** (Paper #73)

*Potential of Angiogenesis Pathway? Derived Markers in Predicting Noninvasive Bladder Cancer Recurrence.*

Anirban P. Mitra, M.D., Ph.D., Claudia C. Bartsch, M.D., Georg Bartsch Jr., M.D., Eila C. Skinner, M.D., Donald G. Skinner, M.D., Kenneth E. Steven, M.D., Richard J. Cote, M.D., FRCPath, FCAP: Los Angeles, CA

## Best of Session Winners: Ribbon Award

### Poster Session I – First Place Winner:

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Richards, M.D., Damien L. Smith, M.D., Kirk M. Anderson, M.D., D. Duane Baldwin, M.D.: Loma Linda, CA

### Poster Session I – Second Place Winner:

**Amy E. Schlaifer, M.D.** (Paper #37)

*Does Neoadjuvant Hormonal Therapy Before Salvage Cryotherapy Improve Treatment Outcomes?*

Gautum Agarwal, M.D., Amy E. Schlaifer, M.D., Herbert Ruckle, M.D., Robert Given, M.D., J. Stephen Jones: Loma Linda, CA

### Poster Session I – Third Place Winner:

**Sevan V. Stepanian, M.D.** (Paper #16)

*Preoperative Fish Oil Supplementation Does Not Alter Operative Blood Loss or Transfusion Requirements In Patients Undergoing Radical Prostatectomy.*

Sevan V. Stepanian, M.D., Colette Galet, Ph.D., R. James Barnard, Ph.D., Ashley Gray, B.S., William J. Aronson, M.D.: Los Angeles, CA

### Poster Session II – First Place

**Keith A. Lawson, B.Sc.** (Paper #44)

*Oncolytic Reovirus Therapy For Renal Cell Carcinoma.*

Keith A. Lawson, B.Sc., Zhong Qiao Shi, M.D., M.Sc., Jason Spurrell, B.Sc., Kiril Trpkov, M.D., Jun Kawakami, M.D., M.Sc., Don G. Morris, M.D., Ph.D.: Calgary, AB, Canada

### Poster Session II – Second Place

**Dirk Lange, Ph.D.** (Paper #65)

*Understanding the Role of the Urinary Conditioning Film on Bacterial Adhesion to Ureteral Stents.*

Dirk Lange, Ph.D., Chelsea Elwood, M.D., Adam Crowe, B.Sc., Hans Adomat, B.Sc., Emma Gunns, Ph.D., Ricardo Miyaoka, M.D., Manoj Monga, M.D., B.H. Chew, M.D., Vancouver, BC, Canada

### Poster Session II – Third Place

**Ben H. Chew, MSc, M.D.** (Paper # 63)

*Targeted Intervention Versus Conservative Intervention for the Prevention of Kidney Stone Recurrence..*

Ben H. Chew, MSc, M.D., Ryan F. Paterson, M.D., Olga Arsovska, BSc, Christopher Wu, BSc, Rochelle Leung, BSc, Roger L. Sutton, M.D.: Vancouver, BC, Canada

### Poster Session III – First Place

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### Poster Session III – Second Place

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### **Poster Session III – Third Place**

**Andrew MacNab, M.D.** (Paper #79)

*Measurement of Detrusor Tissue Saturation Index (TSI) and Comparison of Detrusor Oxygenation During Urodynamics to Natural Filling/Emptying Using Wireless Near-Infrared Spectroscopy In The Neurogenic Bladder.*

Andrew MacNab, M.D., Lynn Stothers, M.D., Babak Shadgan, M.D., M.Sc., Ph.D., Mark Nigro, M.D.: Vancouver, BC, Canada

### **Resident Scholarship Awardees**

The Earl F. Nation Resident Scholarships were awarded to one outstanding Resident from each training facility. The recipients are listed below: (\$1,000 awarded if traveling across Pacific, \$500 awarded when not traveling across Pacific.)

Melanie Wuerstle, M.D.	Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, CA
Sevan Stepanian, M.D.	University of California, Los Angeles, CA
Amy Schlaifer, M.D.	Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA
Ryan Kopp, M.D.	University of California, San Diego
Patrick S. McDonough, M.D.	Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA
Sarah D. Blaschko, M.D.	University of California, San Francisco, CA
Gwen Grimsby Warner, M.D.	Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, AZ
Andrew Hung, M.D.	University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Chong (Jay) Choe, M.D.	Naval Medical Center San Diego, San Diego, CA
Liyan Zhuang, M.D.	Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR
Ryan S. Hsi, M.D.	University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Judith Hagedorn, M.D.	Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, CA
Joey S. Roy, M.D.	University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada
Andrew J. Wright, M.D.	University of Arizona, Health Science Center, Tucson, AZ
Nathan Hoag, M.D.	University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

### **Round Table Program Winners**

#### **The Hadley Award - \$500/Plaque**

**Scott M. Cheney, M.D.** (Paper #251)

*The Crown Test: A New Diagnostic Tool for Entero-Vesical Fistula.*

Scott M. Cheney, M.D., Erik P. Castle, M.D., Aron D. Martin, M.D., George L. Martin, M.D.: Phoenix, AZ

#### **The Bodner Stegemann Award - \$500/Plaque**

**Accepted by James L'Esperance, M.D. for Suzanne Gudeman, M.D.** (Paper #237)

*Sleeve Versus Forceps Guided Technique For Mass Circumcision Efforts for HIV Prevention.*

Suzanne Gudeman, M.D., Ronald Wandira, M.D., Brian Auge, M.D., James L'Esperance, M.D.: San Diego, CA

#### **"Boobie Prize" –for longest presentation – awarded.**

**Seth A. Cohen, M.D.** (Paper #239)

*The Wrench – A Story of Phallic Trauma.*

Seth A. Cohen, M.D., Sean P. Stroup, M.D., Kerrin Palazz-Churas, M.P.H.\*, Jeffrey Woldrich, M.D., Sepehr Nowfar, M.D., Ithaar H. Derweesh, M.D.: San Diego, CA

#### **Prize Drawing Winners**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place (\$300):	Shaun Robinson, M.D.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (\$200):	Gene Conley, M.D.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (\$100):	Michael Lippy, M.D.
4 <sup>th</sup> Place (\$50):	D. Duane Baldwin, M.D.
5 <sup>th</sup> Place (\$50):	Mike Metcalfe, M.D.
6 <sup>th</sup> Place (\$50):	Charles Dalton, M.D.

**Round Table Prize Drawing Winners – continued...**

Shuttle Space Pen:	John Prince, M.D.
Shuttle Space Pen:	Shawn Robinson, M.D.
Australia from Space Book:	Shawn Robinson, M.D.
Story Musgrave CD:	Amy Schlaifer, M.D.
Canada Gift Bag:	John Gannon, M.D.

**EXHIBIT HALL WINNERS**

**Tuesday Exhibit Hall Drawing Winners – (Drawn on Wednesday)**

\$500 Cash:	Andrea Wozniak, M.D. #274
\$300 Cash:	Alan Thong, M.D. #119
\$200 Cash:	Brock O'Neil, M.D. #177
\$100 Cash:	Oliver Campbell, M.D. #295
Wine & Story Musgrave DVD:	Shaun Robinson, M.D., FRCC #076
Wine & Story Musgrave DVD:	Peter Fisher, M.D. #021
Wine & Story Musgrave DVD:	William Bohnert, M.D. #145
Wine & Story Musgrave DVD:	Blake Johnson, M.D. #268

**Wednesday Exhibit Hall Drawing Winners – (Drawn on Thursday)**

\$500 Cash:	Sarah Blaschko, M.D. #425
\$300 Cash:	Sakti Das, M.D. #098
\$200 Cash:	Aaron Spitz, M.D. #383
\$100 Cash:	Richard Vise, M.D. #117
Door Prize:	Oliver Campbell, M.D. #295
Door Prize:	Shaun Robinson, M.D. #076
Door Prize:	Brock O'Neil, M.D. #177
Door Prize:	Mohamed Ruba
Door Prize:	Jason Jameson, M.D. #219
Door Prize:	Ah Horen
Door Prize:	John Prince, M.D. #001
Door Prize:	Maurice Garcia, M.D. #120