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43rd Annual Research Forum Winners

Voice-Over Power Point (VOPP) Competition

1st Place: Dr. Donald Dawson Medallion + \$350

Randomized Phase III, Double-Blinded, Placebo-Controlled Study of Prophylactic Gabapentin for the Reduction of Radiation Therapy Induced Pain During the Treatment of Oropharyngeal Squamous Cell Carcinoma

Author: **Andrew Cook, MD**

Department of Radiation Oncology, Henry Ford Hospital

Faculty Sponsors: Farzin Siddiqui, MD; Benjamin Movsas, MD

2nd Place: Certificate + \$200

Multi-Level Stabilization Screws Prevent Proximal Junctional Failure and Kyphosis in Adult Spinal Deformity Surgery: A Comparative Cohort Study

Authors: **Ascher Kaufmann, MD***; Chad Claus, DO

Department of Neurosurgery, Ascension Providence Hospital

Faculty Sponsor: Doris Tong, MD; Clifford Houseman, DO; Daniel Carr, DO; Teck-Mun Soo, MD

3rd Place: Certificate + \$100

Attitudes Toward Participation in COVID-19 Vaccination Clinical Trials and COVID-19 Vaccination in Detroit, MI During the Pandemic

Author: **Reynald John, MD**

Department of Internal Medicine, Ascension St. John Hospital

Faculty Sponsors: Michael Kern, MD; Susan M. Szpunar, PhD

Judges Commendation: Certificate + \$50

Intravenous Tranexamic Acid and Perioperative Blood Loss in Percutaneous Three-Level Lumbar Fusion: A Feasibility Study

Author: **Robert McCabe, DO**

Department of Neurosurgery, Ascension Providence Hospital

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Outcomes of Cholecystectomy in US Veterans with Cirrhosis: Predicting Outcomes using Nomogram

Authors: **Awni Shahait, MD***; Jose Wilson B. Mesquita-Neto, MD; Mustafa Rashad Hasnain, MD;

Mohanad Baldawi, MD

Department of Surgery, Harper University Hospital

Faculty Sponsor: Donald Weaver, MD; Khaled J. Saleh, MD; Gamal Mostafa, MD

Judges Commendation: Certificate + \$50

Implementation of a Pediatric Asthma Pathway in the ED

Authors: **Jacob Vander Weide, MD***; Stephen Latosinsky, MD; Hamza Khan, MD

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