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 Counihan** (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

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

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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.