This year, the College received 59 submissions for the Annual ACFAS Manuscript Awards of Excellence competition. A panel of ACFAS Fellows blind-reviewed all manuscript entries and selected 26 for presentation at ACFAS 2018 in Nashville. Of those, seven were named the top winners.

Winners split $10,000 in award money funded in part by the Podiatry Foundation of Pittsburgh and presented at the ACFAS Honors and Awards Ceremony on March 23.

**First Place ($3,000)**
*Routine Use of Low Molecular Weight Heparin DVT Prophylaxis Following Certain Foot and Ankle Surgeries: A Cost Effectiveness Analysis*
Richmond C.O. Robinson, DPM, AACFAS  
Craig Wirt, DPM, PhD  
Carolina Barbosa, PharmD, PhD  
Arezou Amidi, DPM, AACFAS  
Shirley Chen, BS  
Robert M. Joseph, DPM, PhD, FACFAS  
Adam E. Fleischer, DPM, MPH, FACFAS

**Second Place ($2,500)**
*Percutaneous Kirschner Wire Versus Commercial Implant for Hammertoe Repair: A Cost Effectiveness Analysis*
Rachel H. Albright, DPM  
Brett J. Waverly, DPM, AACFAS  
Erin E. Klein, DPM, MS, FACFAS  
Lowell Weil, Jr. DPM, FACFAS  
Lowell S. Weil, Sr. DPM, FACFAS  
Adam E. Fleischer, DPM, MPH, FACFAS

**Third Place ($1,500)**
*Cost Effectiveness Analysis of Primary Arthrodesis Versus Open Reduction Internal Fixation for Primarily Ligamentous Lisfranc Injuries*
Rachel H. Albright, DPM  
Sarah E. Haller, DPM, AACFAS  
Erin E. Klein, DPM, MS, FACFAS  
Jeffrey R. Baker, DPM, FACFAS  
Lowell Weil, Jr. DPM, FACFAS  
Lowell S. Weil, Sr. DPM, FACFAS  
Adam E. Fleischer, DPM, MPH, FACFAS

**Honorable Mentions ($750)**
*Radiographic Parameters Are Poorly Correlated with Patient-Centered Outcomes in Hallux Valgus Surgery*
Michael R. Matthews, DPM, AACFAS  
Erin E. Klein, DPM, FACFAS  
Angie, Youssef, BA  
Lowell Weil, Jr., DPM, FACFAS  
Lowell S. Weil, Sr., DPM, FACFAS  
Adam E. Fleischer, DPM, FACFAS

*Scoring Mental Health Quality of Life with the SF-36 in Patients with and Without Diabetes Foot Complications*
Katherine M. Raspopvic, DPM, AACFAS  
Junho Ahn, BS  
Michael A. Del Core, MD  
George T. Liu, DPM, FACFAS  
Michael D. VanPelt, DPM, FACFAS  
Javier LaFontaine, DPM, FACFAS  
Lawrence A. Lavery, DPM  
Dane K. Wukich, MD

*Medial Structure Injury During Suture Button Insertion Utilizing “Center-Center” Technique for Syndesmotic Stabilization*
Christopher W. Reb, DO  
Roberto A. Brandao, DPM  
B. Collier Watson, DO  
Bryan Van Dyke, DO  
Gregory C. Berlet, MD  
Mark A. Prissel, DPM, AACFAS

*Factors Associated with Emergency Room Visits Within 30 Days After Outpatient Foot and Ankle Surgeries*
Naohiro Shibuya, DPM, MS, FACFAS  
Himani Patel, DPM  
Colin Graney, DPM  
Daniel C. Jupiter, PhD