

Winning Manuscripts Capture the Very Best in Podiatric Medical Research

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. Raspovic, 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