

# Poster Awards Forecast a Bright Future for the Profession & Podiatric Medicine

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This year's poster competition brought new surgical technologies and techniques to life in a vast visual display that spanned nearly the entire breadth of the ACFAS 2018 Exhibit Hall. Attendees browsed through 145 case study posters, 139 scientific posters and nine Student Club posters and also had the opportunity to speak with poster authors about their research. The College congratulates the 2018 poster award winners listed below. View all poster entries at [acfas.org](http://acfas.org), and be sure to check our website this summer for details on how to share your own groundbreaking research in next year's poster competition at ACFAS 2019, February 14-17, 2019 in New Orleans. Poster abstract submissions are due **September 10, 2018**.

## CASE STUDY FORMAT

### First Place (\$1,000)

*Subtle Syndesmotic Injuries: High Incidence in Isolated, Minimally Displaced Fibular Fractures*

Mark J. Bullock, DPM, AACFAS  
Raymond N. Delpak, DPM, AACFAS  
Ted C. Lai, DPM, AACFAS  
Mark H. Hofbauer, DPM, FACFAS

### Second Place (\$700)

*Staged Surgical Intervention in the Treatment of Septic Ankle Arthritis with Autologous Circular Pillar Fibula Augmentation: A Case Report*

Alan R. Catanzariti, DPM, FACFAS  
Sham J. Persaud, DPM

### Third Place (\$500)

*Osteoid Osteoma of the Talus Treated with an Acellular Connective Tissue Matrix: A Pilot Case Study*

Scott C. Carrington, DPM, AACFAS  
Marta L. Riniker, DPM, AACFAS  
Stephen A. Brigido, DPM, FACFAS

## SCIENTIFIC FORMAT

### First Place (\$1,000)

*A Retrospective Evaluation of Conventional Culture Versus Polymerase Chain Reaction in the Detection of Bacterial Species in Complex Lower Extremity Wounds*

Kevin K. Ragothaman, DPM  
Tammer Elmarsafi, DPM  
Benjamin A. Lipsky, MD  
Paul J. Kim, DPM, FACFAS

### Second Place (\$700)

*A Novel Radiographic Predictor for Dehiscence After Total Ankle Arthroplasty*

Andreas C. Kaikis, DPM  
William M. Wolfe, DPM  
D. Scot Malay, DPM, MSCE, FACFAS

### Third Place (\$500)

*Early Protected Weightbearing in Patients Who Underwent Ankle Fracture Open Reduction and Internal Fixation with Syndesmotic Fixation: A Retrospective Case Series*

Christy M. King, DPM, FACFAS  
Matthew D. Doyle, DPM, MS  
Francesca M. Castelluci-Garza, DPM  
Annie L. Nguyentat, DPM, AACFAS  
David R. Collman, DPM, FACFAS



## STUDENT CLUB

### First Place (\$1,000)

*A Novel Technique for Percutaneous Harvest of Calcaneal Autograft: Evaluation of Complications and the Effect on 1st MPJ and Lapidus Arthrodesis*

Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine

### Second Place (\$700)

*Neurovascular Structures at Risk with a Modified Posteromedial Incision for Posterior Pilon Variant Fractures: A Cadaveric Study*

California School of Podiatric Medicine at Samuel Merritt College

### Third Place (\$500)

*Limb Salvage of the Foot through Creation of a Calcaneal Cortical Window to Treat Osteomyelitis Following Injection*

New York College of Podiatric Medicine