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

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, 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 Autologus 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