

### **3rd Annual Child Health Trainee Research Day June 1st, 2011**

The 3rd Annual Child Health Trainee Research Day was held June 1st, 2011, to honour the contributions to child health research by medical students, pediatric residents, post-doctoral and clinical fellows and graduate students training in the clinical and academic programs at McMaster University and McMaster Children's Hospital. The research projects covered a broad range of projects in Clinical, Health Services and Basic Science research. Dr. Raha and Dr. Choong chaired the oral presentations - 5 students gave outstanding presentations. There were a total of 21 posters presented.

The Child Health Trainee Research Day includes awards for the highest ranked posters and oral presentations adjudicated by faculty researchers.

Thank you to our judges:

Dr. Keith Lau, Dr. Christoph Fusch, Dr. Katherine Morrison, Dr. Jan Willem Gorter, Dr. Rajesh RamachandranNair, Dr. Jeffrey Pernica, Dr. Olaf Kraus de Camargo, Dr. Gabriel Ronen, Dr. Constantine Samaan, and Mr. Leslie Berry.

Each oral presentation was outstanding, followed by remarkable posters. Congratulations to the winners of the trainee awards for this year's event:

#### **Oral**

***Ivan Stevic, PhD*** - *Enhanced inhibition of platelet-prothrombinase by covalent antithrombin-heparin complex* Mentors - Dr. Anthony Chan and Les Berry.

#### **Poster Presentations**

##### **Clinical research:**

***Dr. Sarah Khan and Graham Black*** - R2 Pediatric Residents - *Increased incidence and morbidity of parapneumonic effusion in children during the 2009 H1N1 pandemic* – Mentors- Drs. Giglia, Pernica and Walton

***Joyce Obeid - PhD*** candidate - *Sedentary behaviour in your with cerebral palsy and age-, gender and season-matched controls* - Mentor - Dr. Brian Timmons and Jan Willem Gorter.

##### **Basic/Health Services:**

***Joell Gantioqui*** - MSc candidate - *An in-vitro model to study the effect of anticoagulants on cot formation in platelet-enriched plasma* - Mentors - Dr. Anthony Chan and Les Berry.

The reception with food and beverages was well received by all attendees. This year's event took place in the Farncombe Atrium.