

Department of Oncology
Student Research Day, Award Winners, June 19, 2014

Oral Presentations

1st Place, Clinical

Kathryn Chan, Undergraduate Student, Electrical-Biomedical Engineering
An Automated Robotic Platform for MRI-guided Breast Biopsy
Supervisor, Mehran Anvari, Professor, Department of Surgery

2nd Place, Clinical

Mira Goldberg, Resident, Radiation Oncology
A Case Series of Lynch Syndrome Associated Breast Cancer
Supervisor, Kevin Zbuk, Associate Professor, Division of Medical Oncology

1st Place, Basic Science

Andrew O'Brien, Graduate Student, Medical Sciences
Suppression of cancer growth by salicylate is mediated by activation of AMPK and inhibition of lipogenesis
Supervisors, Gregory Steinberg, Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology
Theodoros Tsakiridis, Associate Professor, Department of Oncology, Division of Radiation Oncology

2nd Place, Basic Science

Christina Pierre, Graduate Student, Biology
Methylation-dependent transcriptional regulation of the hypoxia inducible factor-1 alpha (HIF-1 α)
Supervisor, Juliet Daniel, Professor, Department of Biology

Poster Presentations

1st Place, Clinical

Nhu Tram Nguyen, Resident, Radiation Oncology
Multi-institution review of head and neck squamous cell carcinoma of unknown primary: is there a best treatment?
Supervisor, D. Ian Hodson, Associate Professor, Department of Oncology, Division of Radiation Oncology

2nd Place, Clinical

Oren Levine, Resident, Medical Oncology
Time to adjuvant chemotherapy for resected colorectal cancer at the JCC
Supervisor, Kevin Zbuk, Associate Professor, Department of Oncology, Division of Medical Oncology

1ST Place, Basic Science

Shaiya Robinson, Graduate Student
The transcription factor Znf131 regulates expression of the cell cycle regulator cyclin D1
Supervisor, Dr. Juliet Daniel, Department of Biology

2nd Place, Basic Science

Sameer Parpia, Graduate Student
Treatment crossovers in time-to-event non-inferiority randomized trials of radiotherapy in subjects with breast cancer
Supervisor, Jim Julian, Associate Professor, Department of Oncology, Ontario Clinical Oncology Group