Department of Oncology
Student Research Day Award Winners - June 23, 2016

Oral Presentations

1st Place, Clinical
François Caron, Fellow, Internal Medicine
Risks of atrial fibrillation and bleeding associated with ibrutinib: A systematic review and meta-analysis
Supervisor, Dr. Chris Hillis, Assistant Professor, Malignant Hematology

1st Place, Basic Science
Amy Gillgrass, Postdoctoral Fellow
What is the role of the immune response in TNBC?
Supervisor, Dr. Anita Bane, Associate Professor, Oncology

2nd Place, Clinical
Jessica Bogach, Resident, Surgery Quality concerns with pre-operative pelvic computed tomography (CT) or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans for patients undergoing major rectal cancer surgery in Local Health Integration Network 4 (LHIN) hospitals: A retrospective population-based chart audit.
Supervisor, Dr. Marko Simunovic, Professor, Surgery

2nd Place, Basic Science
Vanessa Houde, Postdoctoral Fellow, Medicine/Oncology
Genetic loss of AMPK ß1 accelerates tumorigenesis
Supervisors, Drs. Gregory Steinberg and Paola Muti

Poster Presentations

1st Place, Clinical Category
Derek Chu, Resident, Internal Medicine
Systematic review and meta-analysis of antithrombotics (antiplatelets and anticoagulants) for cardiovascular events in patients with essential thrombocytosis
Supervisor, Sonia Anand, Professor, Medicine

1st Place, Basic Science Category
Linda Villani, Graduate Student, Medicine
Canagliflozin potently activates AMPK and inhibits the growth and survival cancer cells
Supervisor, Gregory Steinberg, Medicine

2nd Place, Clinical
Oren Levine, Clinical Fellow
Systemic therapy for previous untreated advanced BRAF-mutated melanoma: A network meta-analysis
Supervisor, Dr. Xie Feng, Assistant Professor, Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics

2nd Place, Basic Science Category
Kayla Driver, Graduate Student, Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences
The effect of approved drugs targeting dopamine transporters and receptors in breast cancer stem cells
Supervisor, John Hassell, Professor, Pathology & Molecular Medicine