

Department of Oncology
Student Research Day Award Winners - June 18, 2015

Oral Presentations

1st Place, Clinical

Lacey Pitre, Medical Oncology Resident

Melanoma – Stage at presentation and differential survival - An urban vs rural population comparison using the Institute for Clinical Evaluation Sciences (ICES) database in Ontario from 2004-2011

Supervisor, Dr. Elaine McWhirter

1st Place, Basic Science

Matthew Atherton, Graduate Student, Pathology & Molecular Medicine

Oncolytic vaccination for HPV induced cancer

Supervisor, Dr. Brian Lichty

2nd Place, Clinical

Julie Arsenault, Radiation Oncology Fellow

Acute toxicity and quality of life of hypofractionated radiotherapy for breast cancer

Supervisor, Dr. Timothy Whelan

2nd Place, Basic Science

Breanne Cuddington, Postdoctoral Fellow, Pathology and Molecular Medicine

Combination therapy with 5-Azacytidine and oncolytic bovine herpesvirus type I shows improved efficacy compared to monotherapy in a tolerized cotton rat model of breast adenocarcinoma

Supervisor, Dr. Karen Mossman

Poster Presentations

1st Place Clinical

Nhu-Tram Nguyen

Intraluminal brachytherapy: An effective palliation for cholangiocarcinoma causing bile duct obstruction

Radiation Resident

Supervisor, Ranjan Sur

Tied 1st Place Clinical

Ghazaleh Kazemi

A systematic review of instruments developed to evaluate the quality of patient education materials

Medical Oncology Fellow

Supervisor, Mark Levine

1st Place Basic Science

Angus Ho

Functional Analysis of the role of phosphorylated (pT371)TRF1 in telomerase-negative cancer cells

Graduate Student Biology

Supervisor, Xu-Dong Zhu

Poster Presentations – Continued

2nd Place Clinical

Emily Stief

Can Empathy be taught in radiation therapy?

Undergraduate Medical Radiation Sciences, Radiation Therapy

Supervisors, Marcia Smoke, Tom Farrell and Emily Ho

2nd Place Basic Science

Michael Erb

Characterization of ERK2 as a transcriptional repressor of growth arrest specific (GAS) genes

Graduate Student Biology

Supervisor, André Bédard