

Best Practice: Department Academic Evenings

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Upon completion of this session, the participants should be able to:

- Identify elements suitable for an academic evening
- Determine key faculty in their department to evaluate submissions
- Design an similar event for their own department

Disclosure:

None

Historical Background

- Started in 1998
- A departmental committee ranks the abstracts
- Invited Distinguished Judge reviews the abstracts and award prizes
- Began with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes
- Has expanded to 1st and 2nd prize
 - Basic Research
 - Clinical Research
 - Case Reports
 - Poster

Abstract Selection Committee

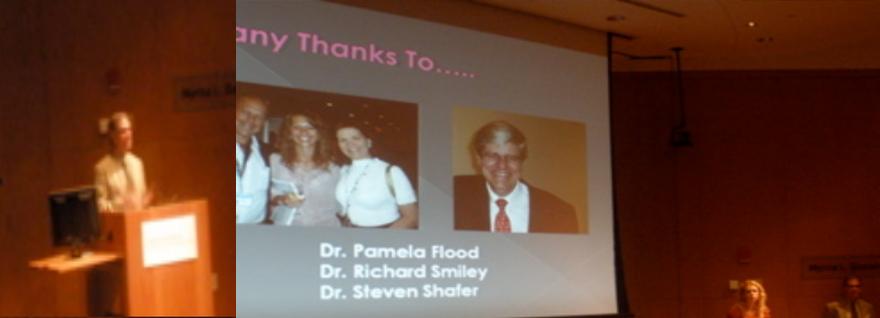
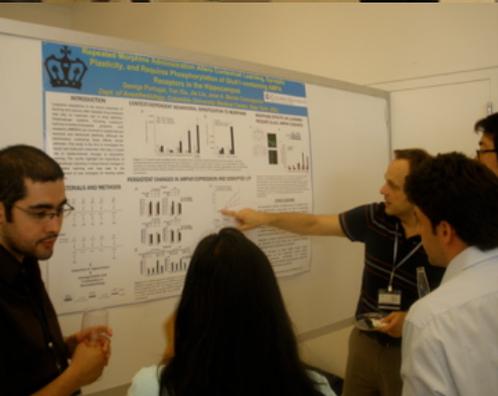
Charles Emala, MD, Professor	Guohua Li, MD, DrPH, Prof Anes & Public Health
Mitchell Berman, MD, MPH, Professor	Jose Moron-Concepcion, PhD, Asst Professor
Donald Finck, MD, Asso. Professor	Leila Mei Pang, MD, Professor
Pamela Flood, MD, Professor	Joachim Scholz, MD, Asst Prof Anes & Pharmacology
Neil Harrison, PhD, Professor Anes & Pharmacology	Steven Shafer, MD, Professor
Eric Heyer, MD, PhD, Professor Anes & Neurology	Richard Smiley, MD, PhD, Professor Anes (in OB-GYN)
Heidi Jerome, MD, Asso Prof Anes & Pediatrics	Lena Sun, MD, Professor Anes & Pediatrics
H. Thomas Lee, MD, PhD, Asso Professor	Robert Whittington, MD, Asso Professor

Examples of Guest Judges

Year	Guest Judge	Institution
1998	Paul Barash, MD	Yale University
2007	Mark F. Newman, MD	Duke University Medical Center
2008	Jonathan Moss, MD, PhD	The University of Chicago
2009	Ronald G. Pearl, MD, PhD	Stanford University School of Medicine
2010	Neil Cohen, MD, MPH, MS	University of California, San Francisco
2011	Philip D. Lumb, MB, BS	University of Southern California

Number of Abstracts Submitted (Residents/Fellows)

Year	Basic Research	Clinical Research	Case Reports	Total
1998	14			14
2007	12 (4)	8 (4)	9 (7)	29 (15)
2008	9 (3)	18 (11)	6 (3)	33 (17)
2009	5 (1)	29 (23)	3 (0)	37 (24)
2010	10 (6)	26 (17)	6 (6)	42 (29)
2011	9 (4)	21 (15)	13 (13)	43 (32)



Year	Basic Research	Clinical Research	Case Report	Poster
1998	<p>H. T. Lee, MD, PhD Systemic pretreatment with adenosine preserves rabbit renal function after ischemia and reperfusion</p>			
2009	<p>S. Park, PhD Sphinganine 1-phosphate ameliorates both Acute Liver Failure and Acute Kidney Injury Induced by Hepatic Ischemia and Reperfusion in Mice</p>	<p>C. Guerra, MPH Three year Mortality After Intensive Care for Medicare Beneficiaries in the United States</p>	<p>Minjae Kim, MD Kidney-specific Reconstitution of the A1 Adenosine Receptor in A1 Adenosine Knockout Mice Reduces Renal Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury</p>	
2010	<p>S. Park, PhD Paneth Cell Activation After Acute Kidney Injury Causes Liver and Intestine Injury and Systemic Inflammation in Mice</p>	<p>Steven Yap, MD Interleukin-6 Increases in Humans Undergoing Laparoscopic Nephrectomy</p>	<p>Traci Stein, PhD, MPH "Scratching" Beneath the Surface: An integrative Psychosocial Approach to Pruritis and Pain</p>	<p>Connie Chung, MD Isoflurane Attenuates Inflammation Induced by Acute Kidney Injury in Small Intestine</p>
2011	<p>C. David Mintz, MD, PhD Commonly Used Anesthetics Interfer with Axon Guidance via a GABAergic Mechanism</p>	<p>Christopher Webb, MD Unintentional Dural Puncture with Tuohy Needle Increases Risk of Chronic Headache</p>	<p>Lloyd Meeks, MD Determination of Brain Death on Venous-Arterial Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation in Adults</p>	<p>David Cabanero Ferri, DMV, PhD Withdrawal from Repeated Morphine Administration Induces Long-lasting Hyperalgesia and Increases the Insertion of Calcium-permeable AMPA Glutamate Receptors in Spinal Cord Synapses</p>