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**FMEC Announces 2024 Poster Presentation Winners**

DAYTON, OHIO – Each year, at the Annual Meeting of the Family Medicine Education Consortium (FMEC), the best scientific posters are presented with awards to recognize their excellence.

The FMEC 2024 Annual Meeting was held September 19-21, 2024, at the Philadelphia Marriott in Philadelphia, PA. Nearly 800 family practice faculty and residents and 350 medical students attended the meeting. They represented over 100 residency programs and over 50 medical schools, primarily in the northeast region of the United States.

A total of 151 posters were accepted for presentation at the meeting. The FMEC recognized 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> places in a general category and a student category. All posters were accepted in the spring and summer of 2024 for their relevance and importance to the field of family medicine, and they were judged for their visual impact, clarity of message, readability and other factors by a panel of family physician reviewers. A list of all poster presentations can be found in the [FMEC 2024 Annual Meeting Program](#).

On behalf of the FMEC and our 2024 Annual Meeting planners and poster judges, congratulations to all of the FMEC 2024 poster presentation winners this year. We wish you the best in your career endeavors.

The call for poster submissions for the FMEC 2025 Annual Meeting will open in the spring of 2025. The FMEC 2025 Annual Meeting will be held September 18-20, 2025 at the Huntington Convention Center in Cleveland, OH.

**Poster Winners**

**First Prize**

***Implementation of Clinical Decision Support to Appropriately Screen Patients At Risk for Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)***

Aimee Smith DO, Charissa Lewis MD, Arjun Patel MD, Sarah Nosal MD, Yulia Veras BA  
Institute for Family Health, Mid-Hudson Family Medicine Residency

**Second Prize**

***Sins of the Past Meeting the Measure for Statin Use***

Kyle Yuen DO, Mary Rose Puthiyamadham MD, Esteban Martinez-Villa BS  
Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell at Phelps Hospital Program

**Third Prize - Tie**

***In the Gray Area***

Demitria Sawelson MD, Janet Cruz MD  
Temple University Hospital Northwest Community Family Medicine Residency Program



and

***Implementing Communication Coaching Curriculum with Family Medicine Residents***

Amanda Jones PsyD, MBA  
Jefferson Health

**Poster Winners – Students**

**First Prize**

***Abnormally Large Submandibular Sialolithiasis***

Maria Alamir BS, Joseph (Joe) Mandato BS, Robert Bales MD, MPH  
Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

**Second Prize - Tie**

***When Mentors Become Monsters: Using Cartoons to Explore Hierarchy and Feelings of Incompetence in Medical Training***

Casey Fishman BA, Justin Do BS, Fred Markham MD  
Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University

and

***A Climate Change and Cooling-Informed Guide to City Tree Planting in Cleveland***

Trina Pal BS, Robert Brand PhD, Ashwini Sehgal MD, MPH  
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cuyahoga County Board of Health, MetroHealth Medical Center

and

***The Impact of the Jefferson Weight Loss Program on Weight and Diet Risk Score***

Miriam Solowey BS, Lydia Hu BS, Alexandra DeMichele BS, Olivia Ackley BS, Cynthia Cheng MD, PhD  
Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University

**Third Prize**

***Exploration of Correlates With Poor Glycemic Control in our Diabetic Patients***

Bridget Watkins AAS, BA, Elizabeth James, Lindsay Shanks-Swan, Shane Gopaul, Ramandeep Mangat, Joseph Steinberg MD  
SUNY Upstate Medical University, UHS Family Medicine Residency

**About the Family Medicine Education Consortium**

The FMEC is a catalyst, convener, and incubator that connects family physicians and other stakeholders to improve the health communities by strengthening family medicine, primary care and medical education. The FMEC serves 14 states and the District of Columbia in the northeast region of the U.S., working with 60 medical school departments of family medicine, over 215 family medicine residency programs, and thousands of family physicians and other health care providers in community settings. Through an Annual Meeting for over 1,000 health professionals, annual awards, learning communities, and quality improvement projects, the FMEC inspires medical students to seek careers in family medicine, strengthens academic family medicine through faculty development and leadership experiences, and stimulates innovative approaches to primary care service delivery.