

APMA 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting (The National)
Abstract Competition Winners

APMA is pleased to announce the winners of the APMA 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting Abstract Competition.

The six categories of awards are as follows:

1. **Outstanding Oral Abstract Presentation:** The top three oral abstract presentations as selected by a panel of judges appointed by the Education Committee:

First place: Transarticular Delta Screw Configuration for Primarily Ligamentous Lisfranc Injuries—**Spencer R. Arndt, DPM**, will receive \$500

Co-authors:

Kristen M. Brett, DPM

Kyle W. Abben, DPM

Second place: Augmenting the Deltoid Ligament with Posterior Tibial Tendon Transfer: A Novel Technique—**Hummira H. Abawi, DPM** will receive \$250

Co-authors:

Yumna Siddiqui, DPM

Stephanie Wu, DPM

Jones Thomas, DPM

Ian B. VanderGulik, DPM

Third place: Surgical Repair of Atraumatic Tibialis Anterior Tendon Ruptures with Extensor Hallucis Longus Tendon Transfer: A Case Series Reviewing Surgical Technique and Intermediate Outcomes—**Danielle L. Nack, DPM** will receive \$100

Co-authors:

Kristen M. Brett, DPM

Kyle W. Abben, DPM

2. **Outstanding Poster Abstract** (Single Case or Small Case Study/Series): The top three poster abstracts as selected by a panel of judges appointed by the Education Meeting Committee:

First place: Short-Term Outcomes with Minimally Invasive Midfoot Charcot Reconstructive Surgery—**Sara Mateen, DPM**, will receive \$500

Co-authors:

Michael Thomas, DPM

Asma Jappar, DPM

Stephanie Wu, DPM, MSc

Norman Siddiqui, DPM

Second place: Synovial Sarcoma of the Rearfoot: A Case Study—**Joan Jerrido, DPM**, will receive \$250

Co-authors:

Tae Won Kim, MD

Raj Patel, DPM

Daryl Silva, DPM

Third place: Incorporation of FHL Tendon into the Achilles Tendon to Improve Function—**Jason R. Miller, DPM**, will receive \$100

Co-authors:

Krista J. Kotzeva, DPM

Ryan Tonucci, DPM

Jessica Somma, DPM

3. **Outstanding Poster Abstract** (Large Case Study/Series): The top three poster abstracts as selected by a panel of judges appointed by the Education Meeting Committee:

First place: Opioid Prescribing Approaches in Limb Salvage Surgery, “One Size Fits All” versus “Patient-centric and Procedure-Focused,” among Podiatric Physicians: A Cross-Sectional Study—**Brandon M. Brooks, DPM, MPH** will

receive \$500

Co-authors:

Chia-Ding (JD) Shih, DPM, MPH, MA

Dyane E. Tower, DPM, MPH, Ms, CAE

Second place: 30-Day Readmission Following Outpatient Transmetatarsal Amputation in the Geriatric Population: An ACS NSQIP Analysis—**Dominick J. Casciato, DPM**, will receive \$250

Co-authors:

Karen Kirkham, MD

Jacob Wynes, DPM, MS

Third place: Are Intramedullary Fibular Nails Cost Effective from a US Payer's Perspective?—**Rachel H. Albright, DPM, MPH**, will receive \$100

Co-authors:

Adenike Adeyemo

Adam E. Fleischer, DPM, MPH

4. **Outstanding Poster Abstract** (Resident): The top three poster abstracts as selected by a panel of judges appointed by the Education Meeting Committee:

First place: Incidence of Concomitant Injuries Occurring with Talus Fractures: An ACS-NSQIP Database Study—**Abad Majeed, DPM**, will receive \$500

Co-authors:

Rachel H. Albright, DPM, MPH

Jeffrey R. Baker, DPM

Waleed Mirza, DPM

Adam E. Fleischer, DPM, MPH

Second place: Lesser Metatarsophalangeal Joint Implant Arthroplasty: A Case Series Highlighting Treatment of Degenerative Joint Disease in the Lesser Metatarsophalangeal Joints—**Michaela Heys, DPM**, will receive \$250

Co-authors:

Kristen M. Brett, DPM

Garrett Nelson, DPM

Kyle Abben, DPM

Third place: A Rare Case of Gabapentin- Induced Compartment Syndrome of the Lower Extremity—**Varsha Atuluru DPM**, will receive \$100

Co-author:

Aria Mansoori, DPM

Paul J. Carroll, DPM

5. **Outstanding Poster Abstract** (Student): The top three poster abstracts as selected by a panel of judges appointed by the Education Meeting Committee:

First place: The Effect of Felt Padding Thickness on Gait and Plantar Pressure —**Priya Patel**, will receive \$500

Co-authors:

Mili Langi

Sai Vikas Yalla, PhD

Stephanie Wu, DPM, MSc

Second place: The Approach to the Pigmented Foot Lesion: An Advanced Case of Malignant Melanoma and Literature Review—**Whitney E. Branham**, will receive \$250

Co-authors:

Stephen Isham

Elena Ion

Evelyn G. Heigh-Rosen, DPM

Third place: Pain Medication Intake During Immediate Postoperative Period May Not Predict Patient Reported Outcomes Following Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lateral Ankle Instability—**Vishnupriya Bodempudi, MBS**, will receive \$100

Co-authors:

Ali Khavari, DPM

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Jasmine Magsino

Phuong M. Tran

Payal Sethi

Paul Kim, MD

Brandon M. Brooks, DPM, MPH,

Chia-Ding (JD) Shih, DPM, MPH, MA

6. **Outstanding American Public Health Association (APHA) Foot and Ankle Health Section Student Poster Abstract and Arthur B. Helfand, DPM Award winner** as selected by a panel of judges appointed by the Education Meeting Committee:

A Novel Postoperative Opioid Educational Intervention Entitled the Ten Principles of Opioid Prescribing in Foot and Ankle Surgery: A Four-Year Pre-Post, Mixed Methods Mega-Study—**Camille P. Ryans, DPM**, will receive \$250 and the Arthur B. Helfand, DPM Award

Co-authors:

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Chia-Ding (JD) Shih, DPM, MPH, MA

Jeffrey M. Robbins, DPM

Dyane E. Tower, DPM, MPH, MS, CAE