

CHEST 2005: Eyes on the Prize

Our Many Victorious Attendees!

As we already knew, our membership comprises many bright and talented individuals, and these members and friends of the ACCP continue to wow ACCP leadership and staff, as they did at our annual meeting held in Montréal this past October. The following is a list of winners who left Montréal with top prizes in their events. Congratulations to all of them. To view additional award winners, see the [2005 Convocation Program](#) and [The CHEST Foundation Awards Booklet 2005](#).

Alfred Soffer Research Award Winners and Finalists

This award honors Alfred Soffer, MD, Master FCCP, Editor in Chief of the journal *CHEST* from 1968 to 1993. Awardees have made significant contributions to the journal and are often world experts in their field.

Award Winners

Okan Elidemir, MD

Vallerie V. McLaughlin, MD, FCCP

Finalists

Bruce Ong, MD

Denis Berubé, MD, FCCP

Caroline Pesant, MD

James S. Allan, MD, FCCP

Young Investigator Award Winners

A total of \$20,000 was granted to 20 abstract finalists. Investigators were enrolled in a training or fellowship program or had completed a fellowship program within 5 years prior to CHEST 2005.

Robert C. Ashton, MD, FCCP

Gisela Banauch, MD

Arturo Briva, MD

Srinivas B. Chakravarthy, MBBS

Kristin Van Hook, MD

David J. Lederer, MD

Adnan Majid, MD

Boris I. Medarov, MD

Roman Melamed, MD

Christian A. Merlo, MD

Jason L. Moore, MD

Lee E. Morrow, MD, FCCP

Richard A. Mularski, MD

Seth Rivera, MD

Jaime J. Simon Grahe, DO
Francisco J. Soto, MD, FCCP
Christopher Spradley, MD
Avelino Verceles, MD
Allan J. Walkey, MD,
Joseph N. Walter, MD

Best Poster in Category Winners

Hundreds of posters were showcased in the exhibit hall, detailing original investigative studies in chest, critical care, cardiothoracic medicine, and other specialties. First place winners listed first, followed by second place winners.

Airway

Catherine Laurin, BSc
Steven Kesten, MD, FCCP

Bronchology

Eric L. Flenaugh, MD, FCCP
Philippe E. Pierard, MD, FCCP

Cancer

Rosemary F. Kelly, MD, FCCP
Joon H. Yim, MD

Cardiovascular

Colleen Lynch, BSc
Anuj Agarwal, MD

Critical Care

Ousama Dabbagh, MD, FCCP

Infectious Disease

Dookyung Yang, MD
Robert P. Baughman, MD, FCCP

Interstitial Lung Disease

Michelle R. Aerni, DO
Navasuma Havaligi, MD

Miscellaneous

Lewis A. Eisen, MD
Charles Duvareille, PhD

Pleural

Moon Jun Na, MD

Vijay A. Rupanagudi, MD

Pulmonary Physiology/PFTs/Rehabilitation/Exercise

Mika L. Nonoyama, RRT

Fayez Bader, MD

Pulmonary Vascular and Thromboembolic Disorders

Timothy D. Woods, MD, FCCP

Mohammad-Reza Movahed, MD, FCCP

Sleep

Arn H. Eliasson, MD, FCCP

Khalil Ansarin, MD, FCCP

Surgery

Thomas Waldow, MD

Mordechai R. Kramer, MD, FCCP

Case Report Award Winners

One finalist from each case report presentation session was awarded a cash prize. Presentations were selected by the Affiliate Committee, and selection was based on originality, well-defined pathophysiology, clinical relevance, and differential diagnostic of each case.

Airway I

Dominic J. Valentino, DO

Airway II

Luigi Terminella, MD

Bronchology I

Septimiu Dan Murgu, MD

Bronchology II

Franklin R. McGuire, MD

Cancer Cases I

Matthew C. Exline, MD

Cancer Cases II

Steven Kadiev, MB, BCh

Cancer Cases III

Randolph H. L. Wong, MB, ChB

Cardiovascular Disease

Beau Hawkins, MD

Critical Care

Sam S. Parsia, MD

Critical Illness and the Lung

Melissa J. Gowans, MD

Drugs and the Lung

Deborah Rowlands, DO

Infectious Disease I

Vanessa A. Ribaldo, MD

Infectious Disease II

Marilyn Y. Kline, MD

It Is a Dangerous World

Michelle Aerni, DO

Miscellaneous Cases

Anne V. Gonzalez, MD

Nonpulmonary Critical Illness

Teck-Kim Khoo, MD

Pleural Disease I

Steven M. Rowe, MD

Pleural Disease II

Cristina A. Reichner, MD

Pulmonary Hypertension

Paul K. Nolan, MD

Sleep Apnea/Pulmonary Hypertension

Aneesa M. Das, MD

Suprising Surgical Successes

Joon S. Yun, MD

Unusual Cases of Hemoptysis and Pneumothorax

Chris M. Parker, MD

Unusual Presentations of Cardiovascular Disease

Justin Sebastian, MD

Zebras and Unicorns

Sonali Sethi, MD

CHEST Challenge

CHEST Challenge is a Jeopardy-type contest for fellows-in-training from the 250 pulmonary/critical care medicine programs in the United States and Canada. Fellows participated online, and the top nine teams joined us in Montréal to compete in the play-offs.

All finalists participating in CHEST Challenge Play-offs in Montréal

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Deepa Lazarous, MD

Cristina Reichner, MD

Dominic Valentino III, DO

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

Hassan Alsharif, MBBS

Wael Batobara, MBBS

Smita Pakhale, MBBS

Medical University of Ohio at Toledo, Toledo, OH

Mohammed Al-Baghdadi, MD

Dawn-Alita Hernandez, MD

Jamey Ruiz, MD

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Dayna J. Groskreutz, MD

Modupe O. Kehinde, MBBS

Richard J. Milchak, MD

New York University/Bellevue Hospital Center, New York, NY

Steven Jacoby, MD

Khalid Puthawala, MD

Mazen Sabbaq, MD

University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC), Kansas City, MO

Jason Graff, MD

Zaka U. Khan, MBBS

Desmond J. Young, MD

And the Championship winners:

1st Place

University of California, Davis

Vivian Y. Kwan, MD
Mark Mendoza, MD
Seth P. Robinson, MD

2nd Place

University of Texas Health Science Center

Samir Bhakta, MD
Michael Figueroa, MD
David Marks, MD

3rd Place

Coney Island Hospital

Anitha Angan, MBBS
Karthikeyan Kanagarajan, MBBS
Vijay Rupanagudi, MBBS

Bingo

Attendees had the opportunity to collect stamps from various exhibit booths to complete a Bingo card. The following are each day's winner and the prize he or she won:

Ahmed Shah, MBBS—desktop computer
Michelle Perry, MSN—TV/DVD combination
Patricia Cerrito, PhD—Palm™

5K Lung Health Walk/Run

An early morning walk/run took place along Montréal's historic Lachine Canal. All are winners for waking up extra early to participate, but the following runners made the top time in their category:

Women, 29 and Under

Cornelia Kropf, MD
Ulm, Germany

Women, 30-39

Gabriela Mueller, MS
Lucerne, Switzerland

Women, 40-49

Mary Jackson, MD, FCCP
Kitchener, ON, Canada

Women, 50-59

Rebecca Bailey, MD, FCCP
Austintown, OH

Women, 60+

Vivian Rowe
Nashua, NH

Men, 29 and Under

Gregory Howell, MD
Mission, KS

Men, 30-39

Desmond Young, MD
Merriam, KS

Men, 40-49

Douglas McKim, MD, FCCP
Ottawa, ON, Canada

Men, 50-59

Jeffrey Hawkins, MD, FCCP
Birmingham, AL

Men, 60+

Everett Murphy III, MD, FCCP
Kansas City, MO