Top 5 Junior Member Abstract Program Award Winners Announced

Winners in this year's College of American Pathologists (CAP) Top 5 Junior Member Abstract Program were recently determined following a blinded review process. The winning abstracts and authors (CAP junior members who served as corresponding authors shown in bold) are as follows:

**First Place ($1,500): Breast Cancers That Are HER2 FISH Amplified but 1+ by Immunohistochemistry—Do They Truly Exist?** Swati Bhardwaj, MBBS, MD (swati.bhardwaj@mountrains.org); Melissa Alexander, MD; Nebras Zeizafoun, MD; Shabnam Jaffer, MD. Department of Pathology, Molecular and Cell Based Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, New York.

**Second Place ($1,000): Evaluating Nasopharyngeal Versus Tracheal Samples for Postmortem COVID-19 Testing.** Jamie Kendrick, MD (jkendrick@utmb.edu); Ping Ren, PhD; Erin Barnhart, MD; Lu Chen, MS; Harshwardhan Thaker, MD, PhD; Judith Aronson, MD; Emma Henne, MD. Department of Pathology, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Texas.

**Third Place ($750): A High Correlation Is Observed Between the Incidence of TP53 Mutation and Deletion of Sq in Myelodysplastic Syndromes Patients.** Pratik Q. Deb, MD, PhD (debprij@njms.rutgers.edu); Ruiyang Zheng, MD, PhD; Jie-gen Jiang, MD, PhD. Department of Pathology, Immunology, and Laboratory Medicine, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, New Jersey.

**Fourth Place ($500): RNA-Seq Analysis of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Liver Samples Identified Oxidative Phosphorylation as the Major Pathogenetic Feature.** Yongjun Liu, MD, PhD; Geunyoung Jung, MD (gjung@uwhealth.org); Yao-Zhong Liu, MD, PhD. Department of Pathology, University of Wisconsin–Madison; Department of Biostatistics and Data Science, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Fifth Place ($500): Can Pheochromocytoma of the Adrenal Gland Scaled Score System Be Used in Cytologic Materials?** Abdullah Almajnooni, MD (a.almajnooni@hotmail.com); Subramanya Sakaleshpara Mallikarjunappa, MD; Ji-Weon Park, MD; Paolo Gattuso, MD; Lin Cheng, MD. Department of Pathology, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois.

All accepted abstracts that were submitted by CAP junior members were eligible for selection as one of the Top 5 Junior Member Abstract Program winners. Prior to being selected as a winning abstract, these submissions were reviewed by a group of experts within various anatomic and clinical pathology disciplines who were blinded to the authors’ identities.

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