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FMEC Announces 2023 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 2023 Annual Meeting was held October 13-15, 2023, at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence, RI. Over 600 family practice faculty and residents and 300 medical students attended the meeting. They represented over 93 residency programs and over 50 medical schools, primarily in the northeast region of the United States.

A total of 113 posters were presented at the meeting. The FMEC recognized 6 posters, including 1st-3rd places in a general category and a student category. All posters were accepted in the spring and summer of 2023 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 2023 Annual Meeting Program](#).

On behalf of the FMEC and our 2023 Annual Meeting planners and poster judges, congratulations to all of the FMEC 2023 poster presentation winners this year. We wish you the best in your career endeavors.

The call for poster submissions for the FMEC 2024 Annual Meeting will open in December 2023. The FMEC 2024 Annual Meeting will be held September 19-21, 2024 at the Philadelphia Marriott in Philadelphia, PA.

Poster Winners

First Place

Exploring Unintended Pregnancy Among Women with Opioid Use Disorder
Kelley Harmon DO, Chukwuemeka Esomonu MD, Samantha Culver DO
Maine Dartmouth Family Medicine Residency

Second Place

Screening For Anxiety in a Primary Care Clinic: Examining the Utility and Feasibility of the GAD-2 and GAD-7
Michael Thomas DO, Paul Bell PhD
Heritage Valley Health System

Third Place

Increasing the Utilization of Interpreter Services for Patients with Limited English Proficiency on a Labor and Delivery Unit
Elizabeth Kane MD, Graciela Cando MD
University of Pennsylvania Department of Family Medicine and Community Health



Poster Winners - Students

First Place

Improving 4th Trimester Care Through Implementation of an Early Postpartum Visit
Chiazam Omenyi BS, Carolyn Kirby MPH, Kayla Warren MPH, Stacy Bartlett MD
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Second Place

Do Food Packaging Health Claims Correlate with Healthiness Or Mislead our Patients
Claudia Heritage MS-4, Megan Lafferty MS-4, Shruti Venkatesh
SUNY Upstate Medical University, SUNY Binghamton University

Third Place

Holistic Care for Patients with Cognitive Disabilities: Lessons Drawn From Case Study and Literature
Joo Kim DO Candidate, Nandhini Veeraraghavan MD, Majed Dayoub MD
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, St. Luke's University Health Network

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 200 family medicine residency programs, and thousands of family physicians and other health care providers in community settings. Through an Annual Meeting for nearly 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.